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GEO. P. JONES, NORWAY, Me.
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Dr. C. A. CLARK is with Dr. Jones.

HENRY UPTON, NORWAY, ME.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office rear F. Howe's Insurance Office.

BEARCE & STEARNS. NORWAY, ME.,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
H. M. BEARCE. SEWARD S. STEARNS.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, NORWAY, ME.,
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office over S. L. Crockett's Drug Store.

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Office and Residence, Old National Bank Block. Office open day and night when not professionally absent. 1y39*

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Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon.
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My prices on and after Feb. 20, 1887, will be as follows:—Office calls 50 cents, visits in the village 75 cents, and twenty cents additional for each mile out.

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Free Carriage to any part of the village or the guests of the House. 5tt

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And MEATS of all kinds,
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GET YOUR MILK DAILY.
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Good Milk and Honest Measure.
If in want of milk, speak to the driver.

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FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT INSURANCE IN THE BEST COMPANIES!
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Personal Attention
GIVEN TO
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—AND—
JEWELRY,
At Less than City Prices.
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June 3, 1887. 22tf

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German Pile Remedy cures quick without pain, and can be used
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Will be done at the Carding Mill, back of Everett's Meat Market, from now till the 15th of November.
Bring your wool in early.
GEO. A. COLE.
Norway, June 17, 1887. 24tf

OYSTERS ON A FISH CART!
I have the best P. R. Oysters only 35 cents per quart. Norfolk Oysters 25 cents per quart.
Give in your orders before Saturday.
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151 Main St., - - - Norway, Me.
FIRST-CLASS WORK
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FAIR PRICES.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Smokers' Articles,
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NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. J. W. Crommett, C. P. T. L. Webb, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. D. A. Edwards, Commander; E. B. Houghton, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in New Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. R. K. Eastman, W. C. T.; Eugene Andrews, W. S.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Friday even'gs of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, H. of R.

HARRY RUST CAMP, S. of V., No. 42, meets in New Grange Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. Bumpus, Captain; Edwin C. Thompson, First Seargent.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. Ai J. Rowe, C. C., Geo. E. Lasselle, K. of R. & S.

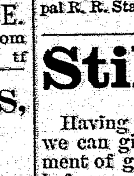
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All lines retraced by Solar Compass from True Meridian.
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For Chapped Hands, Sore Lips Sunburn, Tan, Burns, Scalds Salt Rheum
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and as a Toilet Article it has no equal, and, as a Lotion after shaving, Gentlemen will find it very grateful as it allays irritation and protects the face from the weather. Price 50 cents. Ask your Druggist for Jones' Rose Cream and take no other. Prepared only by,
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Ashes, Grease & Bones
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May 27, 1887. 41tf

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CASKETS
of the very latest styles in Velvets, Plushes, Broadcloths, Crape, etc., both black and white. Also, Painted Work, Shields of all kinds, Robes, Boxes, and Handles.
Natural Flowers furnished at the lowest prices; in fact everything needed for burial purposes.
Customers and horses fed, free of charge. Shop open every hour in the year, and Hearses furnished when desired. Yours, very respectfully,
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South Woodstock, - - - Maine.
May 13, 1887. 20tf

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OF ALL KINDS.
Specialty in Teas, Coffee & Spices.
A Molasses for 35c. that cannot be beat in the county, for the money.
JUST RECEIVED, A
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that is good, which he sells for
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Goods delivered in Norway and South Paris. Team drives to Norway every day, (Sundays excepted.)
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of Boston and Portland, at same terms and prices as given at headquarters.
My frequent visits to the city enable me to personally select goods for my customers; thus perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.
A. L. HANSON, Norway, Me.
July 22, 1887. 29tf

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—MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN—
Marble and Granite Memorial Work.
Monuments, Tablets, Curbing, Buttresses, Steps, Building Work, &c., &c.,
Done at short notice and at reasonable prices. Old Marble and Granite cleaned and made to look fresh and new. Shop opposite Pine Grove Cemetery,
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EASY & PATENT ROCKING CHAIRS
Upholstered in Imitation Raw Silk, Hair Cloth, Crushed and Brocaded Plushes and Spun Silk, also a fine line of
RATTAN CHAIRS!
LOUNGES IN PLUSHES, RAW SILK, HAIR CLOTH, TAPESTRY, TAPESTRY VELVET, ETC., ETC.
Children's Chairs,
In variety, also new patterns in
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Parlor Sets in Hair Cloth, Brocaded and Crushed Plush, These are all fresh goods which we have and must
Sell. Prices will be the Lowest.
WARRANTED AS
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Than can be Bought in the Cities.
All goods sold will be Delivered Free to any station on the line of the G. T. R.

G. W. CHANEY,
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INTERIOR ÷ DECORATOR!
Ceiling Decorations in Paper put on by plan from any dealer.
Painting Done Promptly.
Agent for Boston Decorating Company. Order Slate at Oxford Book Store. Residence over Judkins' Clothing Store, Norway, Me.
April 15, 1887. 15-tf

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WATCHES!
In Gold, Silver and Filled Cases,
—AT—
HORACE COLE,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
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BUY YOUR
SALE MADE HARNESSES.
—AS WELL AS—
Custom Made Harnesses,
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Prices ranging from $10.00 to $50.00.
Everything in stock to supply horses and carriages.
23tf

I have a special brand of Extra Formosa Oolong Tea that cannot fail to please.
If you should try it you will become convinced that it is just as it is represented—a first-class article.
In matters of price it will be sold low.
Call at
A. J. NEVERS,
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33tf

Cabinet Photos $2.25 to $3.00.
Fine Portraits of Children a Specialty.
Any not satisfactory, taken over free, so you are sure to get pictures you will like. Our $2.50 kind are first-class; the $3.00 are extra, *the best stock made in America.*
J. K. CHASE, Oxford, Me.

Just received another Car of the
"CALLA LILY"
FLOUR
Also one of the finest white wheat patents to be found in town. Choice line of Groceries always on hand, together with Wood's Mixed Spices for pickling purposes, all of which are to be sold at reasonable prices.
C. N. TUBBS & CO.

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C. E. RINES, PROPRIETOR.
The team drives through Norway and South Paris village every day. If you want any goods from the cart place the red card in the window where it can be seen.
The cart visits the following places each week: Bolster's Mills, Harrison, North Bridgton, Bridgton, Waterford City and Waterford.
Also West Paris, Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills, Bethel, Hunt's Corner and North Waterford.
Also West Sumner, Buckfield, Paris, Minot, Mechanic Falls, Welchville and Oxford.
Bakers' Goods and Confectionery at wholesale from the cart.
Speak To The Driver If in Want.

Canton Fair.

Wednesday, the second day of the Androscoggin Valley fair, the exhibition of stock was large and good. About 1500 people were in attendance.

CLASS 3.00—Purse $100—Mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness, premiums, 1st, $50; 2d, $25; 3d, $15; 4th, $10.

E. K. Woodman, ns blk. g., Black Shaw,	1	1	1
Thayer Bros. ns blk. g., Beecher,	3	2	2
S. C. Heald, ns b. g., Lucius A.,	2	4	3
Ernest Ellis, ns b. s., Volute,	4	5	4
James Brooks, ns b. m., Nattie A.,	5	5	6
D. A. J. Coffin, ns ch. g., George K.	6	6	dr

CLASS 2.45—Purse $100—Mile heats best 3 in 5 in harness. Premiums, 1st, $50; 2d, $25; 3d, $15; 4th, $10.

Chas. Crosby ns b. m. Topsy	2	2	1	1	1
C. S. Page ns blk. s. C. S. P.	1	1	3	2	4	3
J. W. Thompson ns b. m. Loviska	4	4	4	3	4

Time—2.41, 2.39½, 2.37, 2.40, 2.39.

CLASS 2 YEAR OLD COLTS—Purse $50—One-half mile heats, best 2 in 3 in harness. Premiums, 1st, $25; 2d, $12.50; 3d, $7.50; 4th, $5.

E. M. Thayer, ns ro. colt Alcazar,	1	2	0	1
O. P. Farrington, ns bro. g. Amos B.	3	1	0	2
D. A. Coffin, ns b. s. D. A. C.	2	3	0	3
C. P. Drake, ns b. s. Ernest L.	4	4	0	4

One-half mile time—1.27, 1.31, 1.36, 1.29.

Norway, Me., Sept. 3, '87.

NORWAY MEDICINE CO.,

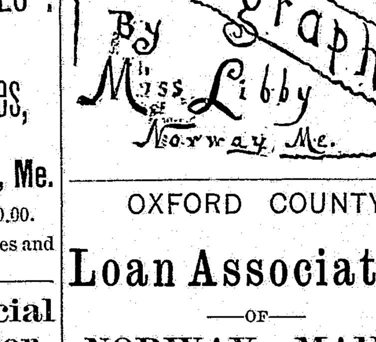
GENTLEMEN:—Last night I had a severe attack of Asthma gradually increasing in severity until about 1 o'clock when I could scarcely get my breath, at which time I commenced to use "Brown's Instant Relief." They prepared for me one teaspoonful in a half cup of warm water which I sipped between the spasms of coughing, which were repeated every few minutes. I began to feel easier from the first dose and in less than one-half hour was entirely relieved and enabled to go to sleep. I feel no bad effect from the use of your medicine.

Yours Respectfully,
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No internal or external pain can exist where MINARD'S LINIMENT is used.
Whatever the cause, be it **Burn or Bruise, Strain or Sprain, Cut or Scald;** Be the suffering from **Contractions or Swellings, Gripes or Cramps,** in man or beast, this **KING OF PAIN** always cures. **Yachtsmen and Horsemen** remember the name: **Minard's Liniment.** Large Bottles only 25 cent. Sold by all Druggists.
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SCOTCH OIL!
THE BEST
Household Liniment.
For all Lameness, and Soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache, Piles, Chilblains, etc.


The Best Stable Liniment in the World
For Spavins, Splints, Curbs, Ringbones, and all Unnatural Enlargements.
Send 2-cent stamp for eight picture cards.
N. A. GILBERT & CO., Proprietors.
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Loan Association
—OF—
NORWAY, MAINE.
Capital, $20,000
Stockholders' Liablities, $40,000
Having been authorized by the Bank Examiner to commence business, this Association is now ready to receive money at good rates of interest.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES for SALE.
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TRY IT AT ONCE. IT WILL CURE YOU.
IT IS VERY PLEASANT TO THE TASTE.
Coughs, Colds and Consumption are the dreaded C's which seize upon our health. They can be cured by the use of
WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
which cures all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. None genuine unless signed "I. BUTTS" on the wrapper.
SEND FOR A PAMPHLET of TESTIMONIALS.
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON. Prop'rs.

TWO CAR LOADS
—OF—
PILLSBURY'S BEST
F*L*O*U*R
Just received at the
Upper Grist Mill,
and will be sold at
Low. Prices!
C. B. CUMMINGS.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway Village in the Forties. No. 48.

The Man who has "Framed more Buildings in Norway than any other Man"—The Tinkling of the Cow-bell that led the Wife to the Home in the Wilderness—The Mysterous Letters "D. W." on the Stone at Stone's Corner Solved—The old Pottle Homestead—The Wesleyan Chapel—The Famous Maine Farmers' Almanac Man a Norwegian.

One hundred and fourteen years ago come Dec. 12th, the little town of Rochester, N. H., witnessed the birth of a boy, who was destined to "frame" more buildings in Norway up to the present time, than any other man who ever lived in it. In good time he was christened Jonathan. When twenty-three years old he went over to Durham, not far away, and found a maiden who was comely in his eyes, by the name of Sarah Jinkins, and she saying "yes" to an important question of his, he brought her over to Rochester, and there they were married on June 6, 1796. Seven years afterward, hearing of the little settlement of Rustfield and hoping to better his fortune, he made up a bundle of such things as he could carry, and taking his greatest worldly possessions, his cow and the old bell about her neck, he tramped to this new Eldorado, and in 1803 arrived here, driving his cow before him.

He immediately bo't 32½ acres of land of Henry Rust, the proprietor, for $300, giving five notes therefor—one of $100 payable in 1805, and four of $50 each, payable one in each of the years, 1806-7-8-9, with interest annually. Not one dollar of money was passed and no security was given. The land was surveyed by that well-known citizen, Joshua Smith, esq., "in presence of Ebenezer Jinkins, Nathaniel Millett and Joseph Rust." The land had been occupied and slightly improved by Eben. Jinkins, a brother to his wife. Our Jonathan immediately put up a small hut and continued the clearing.

The next season, 1804, his wife came down quite unexpectedly to him, with some friends who came through, and when she arrived in the vicinity of Steep Falls, she was informed that her husband's purchase was some one and a half miles away in a southerly direction. In trying to find his hut in the wilderness she became strayed away, and would have remained out all night had she not heard the familiar tinkle of the old cowbell. Following the sound she soon found "Molly," who led her to her Jonathan's cabin in the woods.

In the years that followed for a long time, the peculiar tone of this bell whenever heard in the Rustfield fields and pastures by visitors who had once listened to its tinkling in Massachusetts, was immediately recognized by them, and they knew our Jonathan owned the cow that carried it. This bell was used by Jonathan until he became too old to have interest in cows—then Eben fell heir and the best cow in his flock had the honor of carrying it for over a half century. As the great Centennial of Norway town on last year approached its zenith, among other things to be made memorable, the owner bethought him of this bell. It was proposed to hang it at the door of the log cabin, over which our worthy friend, Joseph A. Bradbury presided during the procession, with a word of its history. As the time fully arrived and the ancient mementos were needed, what above all other things should happen the first time in a hundred years, but old Molly should come to the barn without the bell. Some mischance had befallen it, and it has rested ever since among the bushes or tall grass of the large pasture. It would almost seem that it had obtained an inkling of what was going on and deliberately remained away, feeling too much pride of the olden time to allow itself to be exhibited to the vulgar gaze of the crowd on such an occasion. And we could almost respect such feelings even from an old bell.

In 1806, on Oct. 6th, he bought 89 acres of land of Ebenezer Jinkins for $450—the witnesses were Joseph Rust and Benj. Tucker, and the deed was acknowledged before Job Eastman, three well-known men in those days.

In 1809, on Dec. 7th, he bought 6 acres more of Ebenezer Jinkins. The witnesses were Ephraim Briggs and Jonathan Woodman.

In 1812 he bought 18 acres of Nathaniel Millett, paying $108 therefor.

In 1834 he bought 8½ acres of Levi Gorham for $97.20.

He appears to have been constantly adding to his possessions by purchase, and always seems to have had money to pay all bills. His trades of millwright and carpenter, were undoubtedly the source of his ready cash. He framed all sorts of buildings in all directions, and did much work at his trade of millwright. At one time he built over the saw-mill at the head of the village.

The little cabin he put up in 1803 sheltered him and his family for twelve years, when he took it down in '15 and put up a large one story house nearly upon the same spot. About the same time he put up one barn and a few years later a second barn. The house to-day, after a service of seventy-two years, stands firmly upon the spot he placed it, and bids fair to shelter its occupants carefully and well for a hundred years to come.

When our Jonathan was eight-two years old, he framed the barn now standing on the McAllister place. It is just below the Nathaniel Millett homestead, where Roscoe Bradbury now lives. After it was raised, he went up on the frame and unaided walked the length of one of the plates, over twenty feet from the ground.

Reader, having eaten one of landlord Paul's excellent breakfasts at Beal's Hotel we will tramp on foot towards the southeast. Passing Steep Falls we soon came to where the ways part. We keep to the right, as we should always try to do, and a walk of a hundred rods or so brings us to four corners. Here we turn square to the right and travel towards Horse Hill. We soon pass a little stream running to the left towards the east. As we are thirsty we take a drink and find the water almost like ice-water. This is the famous "Cold Water Brook," and it is fed by springs. Passing up the little rise from the brook the ancient house of William Pike, built in the Tens, stands on the right. Keeping on about forty rods we reach "Stone Corner," so called from a stone which stands in a corner of the fense on the east, and if we examine carefully, we will fine two letters, "D. W.," deeply chiseled into the solid rock. Dudley Pike of Pike Hill once owned all this land, and one day he put up this stone and left his initials, in memory of that fact. Turning square to the right once more we find ourselves tramping towards the north-west. In twenty-five rods or so, we find a large gate upon the left, through which a well-traveled road passes. Up the main road a few rods further, nestling among fruit and shade trees, on a southerly incline, is the ancient Jonathan Woodman house, built in 1822 and now occupied by Eben Pottle.

Turning in at this large gate we pass over a small rise, and the house built by our Jonathan in 1815 comes into view. As we approach it we find we are upon the back side, and further investigation discovers the front door upon the other side, looking into the wood-shed and towards Horse Hill. When this house was built there were no roads in this vicinity, but a road had been located and staked out, and it was fully supposed it would be built where the stakes were driven. So our Jonathan, when he built in 1815, had his house front the contemplated road where the stakes stood, but when the road was finally built it ran some 50 rods back of his house, thus shutting him out from the street the rest of his life, and leaving his front door upon the back side, really quite a misfortune as one may readily see.

We are now at the old homestead of Jonathan Pottle. Here was his home and here he lived from 1803 until 1862, when he died on March 10th almost ninety years old. His wife died in '50 aged eighty-one. They both rest in a tomb, on our left as we came in, a few rods from the big gate. It was Mrs. Pottle's request before she died that a tomb be built and that she be placed in it, which was done, and twelve years afterward our Jonathan followed his wife into the house his own hands had built, and from which short journey neither of them have since returned. Other members of the family, as time has flown and the world grown old, have followed on, always solitary and alone, and taken up their abode with the "Old Folks at Home." And we can fully trust old Father Time to see all the living gathered safely at last to enjoy this quiet rest.

Six children came in good time, three boys and three girls. Stephen born in 1797, died the year this house was built. Abagail born in 1799, married Henry Pike, the son of Dudley of Pike Hill. David born in 1804, married a Scribner of Harrison. Sally born in 1806, married John B. Stowell of Paris. Betsey born 1808, married Darius Forbes, a man well known in the community. Eben J. born in 1813, the well known citizen of to-day and the youngest of the family, married Mary J. Crockett, and lived on the old farm, taking a deed from his father in '43. His son Stephen afterward lived there from '59 until '80, when he moved to the Bradbury homestead. To-day Fremont Saunders cares for the old place.

Jonaahan Pottle brought with him from Rochester an old clock and set it up in his house upon a shelf with little or no protection from the dust or the harms that might come from this wicked world. The weights hung below the shelf and the patient old pendulum ticked out the time for master and mistress, servant and maid, through storm and shine, through birth and death for many years, until one day the first cabinet maker of Norway village, Stephen Greenleaf, who lived and died in the modest little house just above the tannery stream, and whose shop was what is now the Hobb's homestead on the corner of Main St. and Greenleaf Avenue, came to the rescue and made the old clock a house to live in—a place where its pendulum could swing more at ease and feel it was being cared for. And so since that important event in its life, the old clock has stood much straighter than the most of folks, in a corner of the living room of its owner's home and faithfully minute by minute, year by year, told him the time when he should eat and when he should sleep, when he should work and when he should play. It has had its word in all the joys and sorrows of the house. When the orange blossoms have come and the joybells rung, it has ticked out its happiness in joyful tones, and when some old friend has departed from the door, to never return it has said good by in sad and measured words.

Should the reader pass the old Joshua Smith farm, later the Bradbury homestead, over and beyond Pike Hill, and be minded to call, he will find the old clock in the east room of the old house in the south corner of the room, and it will give him the same quiet welcome it gave to visitors to the house of our Jonathan, seventy-five years ago. It is now cared for by Stephen Pottle, a grandson of the old settler, and his son Birney, great grand son of our Jonathan, a lad of ten summers, raises the weights daily for the old Timer, and keeps life in its ageing limbs, and to all appearance it may mark the time for a hundred years to come.

People in this vicinity will remember that a Methodist Chapel once stood where the Congregational church now stands in the lower part of the village. In rummaging over some old papers that fortunately fell into his hands a few days since, the scribe discovered a deed of a pew in that old Chapel. As it is of considerable interest I give a part of it. It was given in 1838, on Jan'y 19, by "Jotham Goodnow, Joseph Shackley, John B. Ford, Samuel Lord, Alanson M. Donham," "Committee for building the WESLEYAN CHAPEL in Norway," to Jonathan and Eben J. Pottle, to "each one half of Pew numbered seventeen in said Meeting-House, together with one undivided fiftieth part of the land attached and belonging to said house, subject however to the following regulations, viz—the said Meeting-House and land thereto belonging shall be under the control and management of the Methodist Society—a Committee of three shall be chosen by the proprietors at a meeting to be called for that purpose—which Committee shall be incorporated for the purpose of managing the concerns of the proprietary—in case of a vacancy in the Committee, said vacancy may be filled by the other two and the preacher in charge." This deed was executed before Henry Rust, Justice of the Peace. John B. Ford was the tavern keeper at Ford's Corner. I have copied from the deed verbatim. It is of value as showing the method of doing business while building the house and maintaining the service. The names of the committee men are *printed* in the deed.

On the slight rise of land very near where the tomb now is on our Jonathan's farm Benj. Rowe built a small one story house in 1803. It had one square room, and a small bed room and pantry off one end. It never rejoiced in paint inside or out. He lived there fifteen years or until 1818, when Joseph Durgin came. In '24 Joseph Mitchell took possession and remained till William Beal arrived. Then Anthony Martin made his home in the little cabin a short time and sold to John Leavitt. Leavitt very soon started with it for Craigie's Mills. Passing the bridge that is now covered on the "ragged edge" of that pleasant village and taking the right hand road a few rods away he landed it on the left, on the southerly side of the road, the second house from the turn and in rather a low spot.

I trust my friend, jolly "Mark Tapley" will have a care to its future comfort and peace. It is many years old, older than either he or the scribe, and has certain rights from that fact.

What its fortune has been since it became a resident of Oxford village the scribe has no means of knowing, but it is very probable that improvements and additions have been the order of the day, since it traveled so far to find a home over a half century ago and it might be difficult to recognize our old acquaintance in its Oxford dress.

Some things of interest must be told later.

How many Norwegians are aware that Daniel Robinson, the famous Maine Farmer's Almanac man, was born in Norway and within sound of the tinkle of the famous old cow-bell mentioned above?

Caution!—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victims. These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Around the World. No. 8.

The steamship China on which I was employed stopped only at Yokohama, Japan, and Hong Kong, China. Wishing to see more of Japan, I succeeded in making a change with the store keeper of the Oregonian, a steamer belonging to the same line, employed in distributing the mail and freight brought by the larger boat, among the intermediate ports between China and Japan.

I was rather fortunate in making this change, as it afforded a good opportunity for me to visit the different ports in Japan; and as it was my duty to go ashore with the mail, I had an excellent chance to look around at the curious sights and strange customs of this truly interesting people. The post-offices in foreign countries will be found at the consuls, whose place of residence is generally in a very conspicuous place with the flag of the country he represents floating over his house.

The scenery along the coast of Japan is very fine, the land gradually rising from the water and the hills showing a beautiful green coat, the land looking as though it was carefully cultivated, and the numerous little huts seen scattered around shows that their islands are well populated; and indeed when in the principal cities of Japan, one will naturally wonder where all the people find room to pack themselves away.

After leaving Yokohama, the first place we stopped at was Hakodadi, another Japanese port, which has a fine little harbor, but owing to the gradual shelving off of the land, we were obliged to anchor about one mile off from the shore. Lighters are then brought off by the natives who transport all freight from the steamer to the land. During the discharge of cargo which takes some two or three hours, I am dispatched with the ship's boat and two sailors, with the mail which is left at the consuls and return mail taken back to the steamer. As I now have a little time to myself while the cargo is being removed I stroll around through the place and find much to interest and instruct.

It may seem strange that one on his first arrival at a place can give an account of so many sights, and become versed in the manners and customs of a strange people so suddenly, but in explanation will here state that I was in Japan and China nearly three years and in that time had a good opportunity to acquaint myself with the manners and customs of these curious peoples, and really the years passed among them will always be remembered by me with interest, for many happy as well as some rather unpleasant times have I passed among them.

But as this is a description of a trip around the world I must try and be brief as possible in my sight seeings and at some future time when we have finished the trip and arrived safely home, give a series of adventures and curious customs in some of the places which we will pass on our voyage.

As I am now looking about while the steamer is loading, a look into a Japanese tea house will not be amiss. These houses will be found all along the roads at intervals of about one-half a mile, and are places where refreshments can be obtained. They are built as all of the houses are here, out of bamboo and mats, the roof being thatched with rushes. They are very neat and decorated with fancy carvings and paintings. The buildings are low, and if a traveler wishes a room to himself, the waiter will go to a large heap of screens, made of paper pasted on light bamboo frames and set you a room of the size required in a very short time. Your refreshmenis, whatever ordered, is brought you by a Japanese waiter girl, who with many bows and graceful gestures places it on the floor and then leaves, while the man who has built your room procures mats which you are supposed to use in place of chairs.

The sailor as a general thing cares very little for tea as they think plenty of that can be had aboard ship. But the Japanese saki, a drink made from the roots of the rice plant will cause poor Jack to lose his reckoning in a surprisingly short time. The taste is very pleasant and one not acquainted with its effects can hardly be blamed for being caught once off his bearings. At their tea houses almost any kind of liquor can be purchased, the pure article and very cheap. Consequently sailors are seldom allowed ashore unless an officer is with them, and I have seen sometimes the officer and all laid out, and unable to return to the ship until the captain himself came with force enough to carry them on board.

The women here are clumsy looking. The features of some are rather pretty, but the dress is so uncouth that one used to the trim, snug fitting costume of our American ladies, sees very little to admire, graceful or pleasing to the eye. They wear sandals on their feet and to protect them from the mud in wet weather they fasten a pair of wooden soles with two pieces of thin wood about four inches high and the width of the sole, one at the heel and the other at the toe, which causes them to walk anything but gracefully. But now I must get the mail and go back aboard as it is time to up anchor and away for Nagasaki, the last port in Japan at which we call for mail.

We were honored with a couple of Japanese Damais or noblemen who were going to Nagasaki. They had with them quite a number of followers. Their dress was very costly but not very becoming in my eyes. Both were quite intelligent looking and were extremely polite to officers as well as to the sailors. Each was equipped with his two swords, a single handed and a double handed sword, which denotes a nobleman or an officer of high rank, as no other is allowed the privilege of carrying more than one at a time.

Our passage up the coast was very pleasant, and after twelve hours we arrived at Nagasaki, where we found good anchorage a little way out from shore, but not as good a harbor, that is, not so well protected from the outside storms as Hakodadi. We were not detained long here as very little freight was to be left. I went as before with the mail and returned at once as all was ready for sea and only waiting my return.

We then weighed anchor and started for Shanghai, a large Chinese port, an account of which place will be given in the next number of these sketches.

West Oxford Fair.

The following races will come off at the fair of the West Oxford Agricultural Society to be held at Fryeburg, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, the entries to which close Sept. 30.

Tuesday, Oct. 4—Four years old colts, $20; three years old colts, $15; 2.40 class $65.

Wednesday, Oct. 5—3.00 class, $45; 2.37 class, $65.

Thursday, Oct. 6—2.50 class, $65; free for all, $150; $25 additional to any horse that beats 2.30.

All the above purses divided as follows: First horse, 50 per cent.; second horse, 25 per cent.; third horse, 15 per cent.; fourth horse, 10 per cent.

Heats in each day's races trotted alternately. Races called at 1 p. m.; started at 1.30 p. m. Horses coming on the P. & O. R. R. will be returned free.

The fountain of life is the blood, which can be purified by the use of the true "L. F." Atwood Bitters, "L. F."

Oxford Baptist Association.

The fifty-ninth aniversary of the Oxford Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist church in South Paris, September 20, 21 and 22. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday and Rev. C. E. Harding of Hebron, was elected moderator; Rev. G. Mayo of Paris, clerk, and Deacon ——— of West Paris, treasurer.

The annual sermon was to have been preached by E. A. Goodwin, late of Bryant's Pond, and in his absence Rev. C. E. Harden of Hebron, alternate, occupied the pulpit with a sermon from Acts ii, 46—47. Other sermons were preached by Rev. J. H. Barrows of Buckfield, Rev. Gideon Mayo of Paris, and Rev. H. B. Marshall of the York Association. The meetings were prefaced by devotional services.

Wednesday morning was devoted to business and the reading of the letters of the various churches which compose the association. Resolutions relative to Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Maine Educational Mission Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Maine Baptist Publications, Zion's Advocate and Hebron Academy were introduced. The wants of the Academy were ably set forth by Prof. Sargent, Rev. C. M. Emery and Rev. H. B. Marshall.

The following contributions were raised:

Home Missionary Society,	$18 51
Maine Baptist Missionary Society,	15 35
Foreign Missionary Society,	10 51
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	6 18
Hebron Academy,	3 65
Total,	$54 20

It will be seen that the Association contributed well to everything but Hebron Academy. The only Baptist institution within the limits of the Association ought to receive more liberal contribution from a meeting of this character in much praised educated New England. We understand that only $500 have been collected so far from all sources in Oxford County for this institution of their pride. This should not be.

The Association adjourned Thursday noon to the second Tuesday in September, at a place yet to be assigned.

The Association enjoyed fine weather and a large number attended.

MASON.

Benjamin Skillings was in town last week buying cattle.

W. H. and Oscar Mason are clearing burnt land.

Arthur and Alonzo Tyler are canting out big rocks to build a stone wall. Arthur has just the oxen to do it with. They took the first premium at the Oxford County Fair in 1886 for drawing on the stone drag.

Nathan and Daniel Mills are cutting and hauling poplar to West Bethel.

Albert Whitman has two very nice Hampton, jr., colts 2 and 3 years old. Levi Bartlett has a Hampton, jr., colt 2 years old. He is one of the nicest colts in Oxford County. He is very nicely finished and shows signs of being speedy. He is dark bay with black points.

Rosa Tyler returned from Shelburne last Saturday.

Mrs. George Brown has returned home. She has been to Waterford taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stearns, who has been very sick.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy of Albany, is very low. He remains about the same as he has for the week past but he cannot lift his head from the pillow without help.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy has gone to Norway to take care of Lizzie M. Lovejoy, who is very sick. FLORENCE M. L.

PORTER.

Juliette Colcord has returned to Brownfield to work in the sale work shop.

L. L. Cook is in town for a few days.

Avilda T. Bean of Brownfield, was our guest on Sunday last.

Nellie S. Chapman is fast recovering from her recent severe illness.

Everett Chapman has returned to Lynn, where he works at the shoe business.

William Ridlon's two daughters of Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in this town.

Sabra A. Cousins has returned to Boston to spend the winter, taking with her Master Wellman Howard.

Mrs. Ann Norton of Limington, visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza J. Wormwood last week.

Hiram Wormwood is improving slowly. S. L. H.

BUCKFIELD.

In looking over a paper the other day I noticed some sketches from the sayings of Campmeeting John Allen who has recently passed away and gone to his happy home above. There was one that was not published, which occurred in the presence of your correspondent which I will relate. I was at a campmeeting only a few years ago when one day, who should arrive but Campmeeting John Allen at noon time. We were very glad to see the old servant of the Lord. There was quite a crowd around the old man, and he entered into conversation with a lady who was of the Baptist persuasion, and she was inclined to talk against the Methodist people, their manner of worship, etc. Finally she said she could not see how any man could consent to be a Methodist preacher, for he never knew one year where he would be the next. This stirred the old man up a little, so she said she would not be a Methodist minister's wife, if she never got married. "Well," the old man said to her, "I don't know of any Methodist minister that wants you for a wife, I'm sure I don't."

Potatoes are rotting very badly in this vicinity, hardly any sound ones at all. I learn one man in this village has engaged of a farmer two bushels of potatoes to be delivered next planting time at $2 per bushel.

EAST BETHEL.

George Blake returned to his business in Boston Monday.

James M. Bartlett has been suffering for the past two weeks with a felon on his thumb.

Elias Bartlett closed his labors with Leon Roberts last Saturday and is now attending school.

Mr. W. Cross, the veteran cattle buyer from Bridgton, is in town.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

There was an excitement here Saturday and Sunday over a lost child two years and a half old belonging to Frank Rich of Bethel. The child strayed from home Friday p. m. and they hunted all that night. Saturday the spool mill shut down and all joined in the search. He was not found until Sunday about 11 o'clock three-quarters of a mile from the house in the woods. He was alive but would not have lived very much longer. He had been out two cold nights without shoes or stockings, nothing on his head and very thinly clad. The doctors think the child will live.

Kendall Pollard and wife started for the Lakes Monday.

Hosea Ripley was buried from the church in this village Wednesday. Rev. L. E. Pease made very touching and appropriate remarks. The funeral was largely attended. The band rendered some fine music; each member wore a badge of mourning. The floral offerings were beautiful. At the head of the casket was a pillow with the words "Our Leader" inscribed. The deceased's cap and cornet rested on the lid of the casket. There was an anchor, wreaths, a harp and sheaf of wheat contributed by friends of Bryant's Pond. Much credit is due Mrs. Lydia Bean who made the pillow, anchor and wreath. She exercised her usual good taste and skill as she has on many similar occasions and is ever willing to do.

Mabel Herrick was at home from Bryant's Pond over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniels is cleaning her rent lately vacated by Mrs. Scott and getting it ready for Hod Berry's folks to move into.

Abram Bryant is done working here at the spool mill and has moved to Stratford, N. H. L. M.

Mrs. J. C. Ridlon and daughter Della have been visiting friends in Paris and Woodstock.

J. O. Canwell has gone to South Paris to work at his trade painting. His wife takes charge of the hotel during his absence.

Abram Bryant and wife have gone to Coos, N. H., to remain during the winter.

W. F. Carr, our station agent, who has been to Shelbourne, to fill the same position there for a few weeks, has returned and resumed his duties at this station. We noticed some change in him and upon inquiry found that it was on account of his becoming a father while gone. Mother and child are doing well.

E. E. Rand & Co. are buying potatoes and paying 50 cts. a bushel. They report the crop very small and scarce.

BETHEL.

Andrew Richardson, who owns the farm on the Albany road next beyond Daniel G. Holt's, has cut and housed all the hay alone, except 7 days work and assistance of his wife, estimated at 40 tons. He commenced the 4th of July and finished last Monday. A patient, diligent and hard working man. May they both be prospered.

Mary and Maggie Gill have been home on a visit. Maggie goes to her mill work in Lewiston this week and Mary to Poland Spring House to do sewing next week.

Mrs. J. G. Rich will be pleased to receive orders for fashionable dressmaking at her home or will attend at ladies' homes a few days each week.

SOUTH PARIS.

The oyster's season is with us again, and—

"Tis the voice of the fisherman, I hear his refrain:
'The oyster, the oyster is with us again!'
There's an R in the month and the bivalve is here
To glide down our gullets; our spirits to cheer.
"Some like them in stews and some relish them fried,
While others prefer them nice patties inside.
In my humble opinion they're awfully swell,
A winking and blinking upon the half-shell.
'Crabs aren't to be sneezed at and neither are clams,
A lobster can hardly be reckoned with shams;
But the oyster that hails from the sands of the sea,
Oh, that is the shell-fish for you and for me.'

John Mead is well known to the people of this town as an artist of fish, but perhaps is not so well known as a fisherman and story teller. The following is a fish story, however, which he tells in the American *Angler*:—A few days after close time, a man on the banks of the Presumpscot, just above Gambo Falls, saw a good-sized, land-locked salmon near the shore. He had no fishing tackle with him, but informed a carpenter in a shop near by what he had seen. The carpenter caught up a small "bean pole" rod which some boy had just left near by with the hook still baited with a worm. This tempting lure was quietly dropped in front of the salmon, the fish made a rush for the bait and was securely hooked and commenced a struggle for liberty. The carpenter was no fisherman but knew that his tackle was not equal to the game he had hooked. Some way must be devised to play the fish and prevent the strain on the rod and line; so when the fish struck out for the middle of the stream the fisherman jumped in and followed him. A lively skirmish was kept up for some time, when both fish and fisherman went over the falls and continued the contest below, until, after a long while, the fish weakened, and the embryo sportsman, triumphantly landed his first nine-pounder on the shore.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. G. W. Caldwell and Mrs. C. E. White of Boston, are stopping at William G. Martin's. They are improving the time in pleasant drives and visiting old friends and acquaintances in Rumford and vicinity.

The Martin Brothers hitched up a fine span of horses and took a jolly party to the ball which took place at Hanover last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Annie Martin and Mrs. Kate Blanchard gave the party some fine vocal music which was heartily enjoyed by all.

OBITUARY.

Sarah, wife of Newell Rowe and daughter of Abraham Bryant, was born in Bethel, May 1820. She was married to Mr. Rowe Oct. 30th, 1844. Six children were given them. In 1861 diphtheria entered their family and in three weeks and four days time their children were all taken from them. Fifty-two years ago Mrs. Rowe became a member of the M. E. church in Bethel and subsequently united with the M. E. church at Bryant's Pond. It may be truthfully said of her "she has done what she could." The world is better for her living in it. She was always ready to assist the needy and care for the sick, consequently she had many friends. Thursday, Sept. 8th, twenty of her relatives made her a visit and dined with her. She enjoyed it much. The next Thursday they gathered at her home not to listen to her voice but to see her in her casket. She died suddenly. A large company was present at her funeral. The services were held at the Chapel conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, assisted by Rev. Insley Bean.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—Amos French to J. E. McIntire, et al. $55.

ANDOVER.—M. L. Smith to R. A. Grover, $1200; R. A. Grover to H. F. Clark, 1200.

BETHEL.—F. A. Goodwin to S. B. Goodwin, $450.

BUCKFIELD.—E. A. Records to Nancy Records, $375.

BYRON.—C. L. Hodsdon to F. A. Knapp, $400.

MEXICO.—Benj. Staver to T. L. Weeks, $448; W. G. Harlow to G. B. Staples et al. 500.

NORWAY.—J. F. Bolster to J. F. Allen, $1500; D. R. Holden to O. Bernatchez, 33; H. Bernatchez to L. Fisher, 237; O. Bernatchez to L. Fisher, 1; A. A. Boulter to Sarah A. Clement, 175.

PARIS.—K. Curtis to D. H. Fifield, $100; A. J. Curtis to F. H. Packard, 180.

SUMNER.—E. Berry to A. M. Gerry, $900.

OXFORD.—J. W. Simpson to Sarah Downing, $250.

WATERFORD.—J. H. Chadbourne to P. N. Haskell, $200; L. W. Flint to same, 25; C. F. Wheeler to G. C. Wheeler, 100.

WOODSTOCK.—A. Fifield to J. L. Bowker, $900.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existance. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

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CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR.

Forty-Fifth Exhibition.

The weather is the great item in all fairs. When it is rainy there is a good excuse for not having a satisfactory exhibition. This year the weather threatened but it finally concluded to be about as good as could be made. It was not too hot neither too chilly, but about right.

Early Tuesday the people began to assemble and by 10 o'clock all the entry clerks were busy. Secretary King as usual was busy so was ticket seller J. F. King, who was assisted by A. L. Holmes. The entry clerks, and there were several, had all they could attend to. J. F. King has sold tickets here for the past 12 years and has learned the business pretty thoroughly. The small gate is in charge of A. C. Hall, who has held this position for the past five years satisfactorily to the association and to the public. The main entrance is in charge of F. S. Thomas and W. S. Starbird. Here is where the rush is made. The gate-keepers have to use a good deal of decision and patience. John Meader has charge of the ADVERTISER Fair program and works the business for all it is worth. There is no excuse if you do not get a program as John is persistent and wants every one to have a "bill of fare" as he terms it.

President H. L. Horne is the busy man. He is wanted in a multitude of places at the same time and he is the arbiter of all the disputes and his decision is final. All the other officers are in their places and everything indicates one of the best exhibitions ever given on the grounds.

THE IMPROVEMENTS.

Many new stalls have been built and the grand stand has been moved to the south-west side of the grounds thus making a much needed improvement. Water has been brought on to the grounds from the city water works and this does away with carting of water as in years past. A new and modern track has been made and horsemen consider it to be fast and as good a half mile track as there is in the State.

TUESDAY'S TROTS.

There were two races on the card for to-day: the 2:34 class and the green race. The latter race was in place of the four-year-old race, which did not fill. To say that the races were up to the average would be untrue. The 2:34 class was won in three straight heats by Rennie P. The following was the score:

Rennie P., F. E. Crooker,	1	1	1
Fatinitza, C. E. Thayer,	2	2	2
Nellie B., A. R. Swasey,	3	3	3

Time 2.37½; 2.39; 2.36½.

In the green race there were six to start and this race proved the most interesting though it was won in three straight heats. The following is the summary:

Black Moose, R. Dean,	1	1	1
Fleety, D. A. Coffin,	2	3	3
Doll, Roscoe Tuell,	3	2	2
Nellie C., Thos. Carr,	4	4	4
Artemus J., Barrett Bros.,	dist.		
Jimmie Miller, J. D. Williams,	dist.		

The judges for Tuesday were J. S. Heald of Portland, W. H. Warren of Norway and A. C. Scribner of Lewiston.

Some twenty-five entries were for sheep and it was a good exhibit. J W Everett showed thorough-bred Leicester buck and one flock sheep, 15 in all. S H and H A Millett make several entries of sheep and lambs, including his famous Shropshire buck; N W Millett shows a flock of 18; H L Horne, Horned Dorset buck; E M Everett, 15 sheep and 12 lambs; J W Everett So Paris, buck; Chas Edwards, N W Thomas, S L Sturtevant, D S True and others have entries in this department.

A E Shurtleff makes a big display of fowls, light and dark Brahmas, partridge Cochins, Wyandottes, brown Leghorns, bronze turkeys, Toulouse ducks as well as Pekin ducks. S H and H A Millett show swine of different kinds, also Yorkshire and several boar and several pigs. Geo P Young shows Chester sow with 10 pigs, also Plymouth Rocks, game fowl and ducks. N E Morrill, Buckfield, has white Leghorns, Wyandottes, brown Leghorns; Benj Bacon, jr, Norway, old and young Pekin Ducks; A B Tucker, Norway, Plymouth Rock fowls and chicks, Wyandotes, Pekin Ducks; Clinton Shaw So Paris, white Chester sow with 2 pigs; I P Bearce, Hebron, Plymouth Rock chicks; E M Atwood, Buckfield, Wyandotes fowls and chicks; A E Morse, So Paris, Sow and 7 pigs; Geo P Tucker So Paris, brown Leghorn fowls and chicks also white Leghorns; A M Trull, Norway, Plymouth Rocks; C. R. Penley, So. Paris. This department is exceptionally well filled.

The exhibit in knit goods is simply immense. Evidently the mothers of Oxford County teach their daughters the art of knitting fine and dazzling things. This department is full there being some sixty entries and more. Among those who exhibit in this line are:—Mrs. Jonathan Andrews, So. Paris; Mrs. Isaac F. Titcomb, Norway, four articles; Addie E. Titcomb, three articles; Abbie A. Keene, So Paris; Lula Perry, So Paris; Jennie Richardson; Mrs Calvin Richardson; Mrs G P Abbott, So Paris; Mrs Joseph McKeen, Oxford; M F M Pingree, Norway; Estelle Crooker; Mrs F L Perkins; Sadie Maxim; Mary Millett; Mrs A C Dyer, So Paris; Mrs Leonard Whitman, four entries; Mrs Field, Waterford; two mats made by Lucinda A Field, 6 years old, of Waterford; Mrs James Crockett, Norway, made six entries; Louisa A Curtis, So Paris; Ethel C Robinson, Snow's Falls; Annie H Edwards; Mrs J B Thayer; Hattie Pike; Mrs Frank Pike, four entries; Mrs W O King, So Paris; Angie L Turner, Buckfield; Marcie E Stone, Snow's Falls; Hannah Noyes; Mrs Jona Andrews, So Paris; Annie Tuttle; Ella B Carter, Mattie Carter and Ella Carter of North Norway. We are unable to give the right names for so much finery in this line. They embrace everything known to the art of knitting. We would refer the reader to award of premiums.

The needlework and millinery is making a big display in the hall. Emma P Titcomb, 8 years old, fine specimen of sewing; Emma M Perkins, So Paris, pillow shams; Berdie Doble, sofa pillow cover; Mrs G P Abbott, tidy and afghan; Helen Maxim, the same; Della M Noyes, Norway, makes a big display; Susan P Kelley; needle-work by Grace B Holden; Mrs B F M Pingree; Kensington embroidery by S R Prince; Lena Stevenson, Welchville, sofa pillow; Mrs G M Whitman, sofa pillow of different kinds; Mrs Anna Crooker, pillow shams; fine cushion by Mrs L S Everett; bottle, Nellie Porter; Hattie Kendall, apron ribbon work; hand bag and tidy by Mrs James Crockett; Mrs Harriet Hosmer, sofa pillow; Alice King, So Paris, pair vase mats; Fannie A Forbes, Mrs Anna Noyes, Mrs A L Holmes and Mrs W O King add to the attractions of this exhibit.

In the line of quilts, spreads and comforters the display was good. Among those was a quilt by Mrs Moses Parsons, Norway; Mary H Russell, Paris; Eliza McAllister, Oxford; Mrs I M Smith, Norway; Mrs Chas Bean, Mrs David A Edwards, Mrs T J Everett, East Otisfield; Susan P Kelley, 1300 pieces; S B Prince; Addie Edgerly, So Paris; Susie Weeks, Waterford; Clara E Hosmer; Mrs Harriet Hosmer; Ethel C Robinson; Marcie E Stone, Snow's Falls; Hannah Noyes, Greenwood.

The walls are resplendent with rugs of all hues and dimensions. It is attractive. Mrs Joseph Hibbs, Hebron, also M H LeBaron show rugs; Mrs J R Sanborn, Mrs H D Smith and Mrs Isaac F Titcomb, Norway, show drawn rugs; Mary Clark, Paris; Mrs Alonzo Dean, Mrs G P Abbott, Mrs M A Crocker, Norway; Mrs L S Everett, Paris; Mrs F L Perkins, Oxford; Mrs A W Faunce, Norway; J E Pike, W Bethel; A C Dyer, So Paris; Mrs Bertha D Bessey, Oxford; Mrs John E Crawford, North Paris, four entries; Mrs Herbert Hillier, Mrs Clara Bisbee, Mrs Fannie Smith, Norway; Mrs L B Carter, Paris, seven entries all rugs; Mrs G W Thomas, East Oxford; Lena Pratt, Mrs O G Pratt; Lear W Watson, Norway; Mrs Isaiah Penley; Ella B Carter; Nellie Bumpus, South Paris. All of these have rugs of different grades on exhibit.

Articles not enumerated elsewhere fall under the head of miscellaneous, there are many here in this class. There are match receivers, ornamental books, thistle pompons, decorated peanuts, horse shoes, glove boxes, fans, horse and cattle medicines, hen feed, etc. J S Frost of Norway shows wool spinning wheel, flax wheel and comb. Among the exhibitors here are Mary L Bisbee, Mrs G P Abbott, John T Parsons, Helen Maxim, George B Holden, A M Trull, Isa L Twitchell, Bertha M Twitchell, M Alice Morrill, S P Maxim & Son, J H Rawson, Harry P Jones, J H Edwards, F L Millett, Honor Gurney, Annie Tuttle, Mrs J L Horne.

There were some forty entries in the class of painting and photo work. Carrie Hall, So Paris, shows oil painting; Eugene Rowe, Norway, oil painting; Lena Stevenson, Welchville, table scarf, sachet bag and several oil paintings; Nellie Foster, 3 paintings; Mrs Henry Bee, luster painting and picture; Emma Swan, West Paris, table scarf, W J Wheeler, organs, pianos, etc., 6 in number; Mrs G F Durell, Oxford, painting; Mrs A K Thomas, painting; Mattie I Richards, landscape porcelain plaque; Mrs H T Morton, table cloth and lambrequin; Maud Taylor, folding work basket; Walter E Morton, landscape.

The beautiful is represented in the shape of flowers: Mrs H D Smith of Norway, makes a display of 51 pots; Mrs John G Crawford, 81 varieties of house plants; Mrs Oliver Cummings, Fannie Foster and W W Maxim.

There are some seventy entries in the line of bread, butter and cheese of various kinds. It is a tempting display and reflects much credit on the housewives of our County. Mrs N Millett was the first to make an entry in this line. S H & H A Millett fall butter; Mrs J H Millett fall butter; Mrs E A Millett cheese and butter; Mrs Mary Millett domestic cheese and sage cheese; Mrs S H Maxim, Mrs Henry Upton white bread; Mrs Calvin Richardson fall butter; E Putnam East Rumford butter; Mrs T P Town, Grace B Haselton, Mrs King, Upton, banns; Mrs H E Chase, Mabel S Chase Mrs A C Dyer, Mrs J A King, cheese, Nellie M Haskell and Edith S Haskell white and brown bread; Mrs Jonas Demeritt, W Paris, cheese; Albion S Swan, So Paris, bread; Mrs Geo F Hammond, Mrs M J Bennett, butter, H B Sturtevant, Hebron, butter; Mrs C F Millett, Mrs Lucius I Bartlett, bread and butter; Mary E Gorham, Honor Gurney, butter; Mrs Geo Stowe, Paris, Nettie Tracy, cheese; A C Dyer, South Paris, bread, Julia P. Marston, three kinds of bread; Elbridge Forbes.

The display in canned goods is good. Some over a hundred entries have been made and it shows the best that can be had. In the line of fruit there are nearly two hundred entries, and considering this is an off year for apples and plums the exhibition is exceptionally fine. The mammoth pumpkin harmonizes with the popular, traced corn, etc.

The hall never looked better and it is an exhibit any one need feel proud of.

Smiley Bros., Norway, have a fine display from their store of cloaks, rich dress and other dry goods, very tastefully arranged.

The Oxford Student Chair Company, Norway, make a most creditable display with their chairs in different positions and their ottoman bed lounge. They took the silver medal at the State Fair this year.

Elmer V. Walker, Oxford, the well-known New Home Sewing Machine man, and wife are here showing the merits of this machine. The beautiful fancy work done on this machine by Mrs. Walker is the admiration of all.

C. W. Bowker, So. Paris, displays from his store various articles in the Dry Goods line. The display is good.

Miss Libby, photographer, Norway, has an elegant display of pictures. They are fine likenesses, and the work of an artist.

Brown's Instant Relief is piled high and tells its own story for the good of the sick and suffering. This medicine is made by a Norway Company.

The Excelsior Picture Frame Company, So. Paris, have a case of handsome Picture Frame mouldings.

J. H. Barrows, Bethel, has some beautiful chairs from his manufactory in various styles.

F. A. Thayer, So. Paris, has a display from his furniture store. Some fine parlor furniture and an elegant chamber set.

J. O. Crooker, hardware dealer, Norway, has a large display of hardware in the lower Hall. "How nice those stoves did look," we heard one lady say after she returned and was thinking over what she saw at the Fair.

The Paris Manufacturing Company have some articles from their factory.

J. A. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls, has organs, Davis Sewing Machine, and other goods from his store, clothing, etc.

S. P. Maxim & Son, So. Paris, dealers in building materials, have a fine display of moldings, newels and other things in this line.

Rawson's well-known medicines fill a table and have the same curative qualities as of yore.

S. P. Frost is attracting a good deal of attention with his spinning and flax wheel and flax comb. They were of particular interest to the elderly ladies and gentlemen present, as they recalled the days of their youth.

W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, has his usual fine exhibit of pianos and organs.

Dr. J. W. Davis makes a show of every appliance of the dental art.

Millett & Fuller, Norway, a large variety of boots and shoes from their store.

J. D. Williams, So. Paris, exhibits harnesses.

John T. Parsons, Paris, owls attracted as much attention as any of the domestic fowls.

Grace P. Holden, Norway, shows a dish of peanuts of her own growing.

The ticket seller reports a large sale of tickets Tuesday. More money was taken than ever before on the first day. There must have been one thousand people on the grounds.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, jr., was on the grounds to-day and a considerable of a ovation was tendered him by his many friends and admirers.

WEDNESDAY.

The weather was threatening and indications bespeak rain yet the people began to pour on to the grounds at an early hour. All the entry clerks were kept busy and there was a grand rush everywhere.

THE CATTLE EXHIBIT.

"Hullo! Hullo!" "Here you are again." "Glad to see you." With such salutations the ADVERTISER man was greeted on every side, on the second day of the Fair as he went around among the cattle. "You must like cattle or you wouldn't be here as regularly as the year comes round." We confessed to being born on a farm and liking the fat calves, the excellent milkers and the honest faces of the large working oxen. These paid off a mortgage on the old farm and sent the boys to school. Colts didn't amount to much then. "Of course I like cattle, why shouldn't I?"

"What's up this year, Solomon?" I asked one of the first farmers of Norway. "Hiram and I are ahead I think. It is between us and Nathan this year, on herds, and we have the largest number. Never mind that, however, the committee will decide, but come and examine the stock." This is not the gold digger but the Millett who with his brother Hiram owns one of the best farms in Norway. They have a good herd and no mistake. "We come in with 97 head in all," said Mr. Millett. They enter a herd of twenty grade Durham and Hereford, consisting of a pair of oxen five years old that girt seven feet, three inches, and weigh 3500 lbs., a pair of two year old steers, girt six feet five, five cows, girt six feet each, 2 two years old heifers, one yearling heifer, two pairs of yearling steers which girt five feet nine and five feet ten respectively. A pair of Durham and Hereford steer calves that are five months old and girt four feet and seven inches, are as pretty as pictures. One heifer calf and a yearling Hereford bull completes the stock entered for herd. They have one pair of fancy matched Durhams that girt seven feet and weigh 3200 lbs. They have a pair of two year old grade Herefords that measure six feet and a half, and also a pair of two year old Herefords that they enter for matched.

"How is it, Nathan, this year," I asked another first-class farmer.

"It is all right. My herd is better this year than last. Competition is sharper and we must make them better and better or we shall get left." Mr. Millett enters eighteen head in all. He started from home with more but not finding suitable accommodations he sent a part of them back. He has three thoroughbreds as good as can be found in the State. One thoroughbred bull "Sir James," No. 77883 registered. He girts six feet eight, without any allowance for slack and weighs 1500 lbs. This is the animal that injured Mr. M. last summer.

"Charity 2d," is a thoroughbred Durham heifer that took the 2d premium at the State Fair. A calf by her side girts five feet. His herd consists of Durhams of which there are fifteen in all. One pair of six year old oxen girt seven feet seven. A pair of two year old steers girt six feet and a half. A pair of yearlings girt five feet eight, just a foot larger than they used to have at the same age. Four cows will girt six feet three apiece. One nice two years old heifer girts six feet. One yearling heifer and three calves complete the herd. It is a good exhibit.

Geo. W. Maxim of Paris has four head of grade Durham heifers. They are almost thoroughbreds. Of these there is a pair of twin yearlings, another yearling, and a two year old and they all are the offspring of the "Constant Milker" which has got a premium every year she has been exhibited at the fair. The yearlings girt five feet and three inches. The other yearling girts five feet six.

He has also a pair of working four year olds that girt seven feet and two inches. They are grade Durhams and nearly thoroughbreds. Mr. Maxim has always exhibited some excellent stock and this year he is not behind his record.

L. H. Maxim of West Sumner shows 18 head in all. Eight are Devons from stock purchased in New York and Connecticut. There are five Durhams and three grade Herefords and Durhams. In the grades one cow weighed 1660 lbs. and is the best one on the grounds. "If there was a sweepstakes for cattle I would put her against the field" said Mr. Maxim. He has a pair of grade Devons that girt seven feet two and weighs 3270 pounds.

H. F. Morton, South Paris, enters three full blooded Holsteins—a bull two years old, girting seven feet and one inch and wighing 1825 lbs. It is the animal that injured Mr. M. last summer.

John Morton of South Paris has a calf after the same bull that is as pretty as a picture.

E. H. Stearns of Paris exhibits a herd of twelve of grade Durhams and Herefords. The oxen are seven years old, measure seven feet seven and weigh 3815 lbs. Four Durham cows, a yoke of two years old steers, one pair of yearling steers and two heifers complete the herd. He enters one pair of matched yearlings Hereford and Durhams. He has also a 14 months old Hereford bull nearly full blooded that girts five feet and a half.

O. A. Bird of Paris has a pair of matched grade Herefords that measure six feet and four inches and a pair of two years old grade Durhams that girt six feet five. Also a pair of yearlings of the same breed that girt five feet and a half, and a pair of calves from Holmes' stock that girt five feet; also two cows and a two years old heifer.

Ezra Marshall of Hebron shows two grade Durham bulls. They are two year olds. One girts six feet six and weighs 1420 lbs. and the other six feet eight and weighs 1520 lbs.

F. T. Pike of Norway exhibits, a Holstein cow and a bull calf and a Jersey heifer calf. The Holstein calf is six months old, girts five feet and weighs 725 lbs. The Jersey is of "St. Lambert" breed and weighs 340 lbs. and is five months old.

J. M. Farris of Hebron shows a seven months old Holstein bull calf that girts five feet and two inches and weighs seven hundred lbs.

Jonathan Whitehouse of Norway has a Jersey heifer that is an excellent milker and makes seven lbs of butter per week.

Dexter Record of Buckfield has a yearling Holstein bull "Pablo," girting five feet and a half. His dam has the greatest milk record in the country.

J. L. and H. L. Horne of Norway exhibit nine full blooded Jerseys, A. J. C. C. One is a yearling bull that is a big and handsome fellow. "Diploma 2d" was dropped March 15, 1885, and has a registered number of 34,703. "Rufaline" is another heifer of about the same age, which is also registered. "Lemon's Louisa" is an imported heifer two years old and is also registered. "Carrie Foster" is also a two years old and registered. "Rioter's Mulberry" will be two years old about Jan. 1, 1888, and is also registered. "Jenny of Dorval" is a yearling heifer with a registered number of 42,974. "Van Nina Pogis" is also a registered yearling. Her mother was sold for $1500 when three months old. The last of this registered stock is "Romeo Orton," a yearling. It is the best herd of Jerseys we ever saw on exhibition at this fair.

H. W. Whitman of Buckfield has a pair of grade Durham steers that girt six feet two and weigh 2720 lbs. He enters them for the best in this class of stock.

S. R. Estes, Paris, shows two Jersey heifers and a pair of Durham calves that will girt four feet nine inches.

E. L. Bennett and W. C. Pierce enter a three years old Hereford bull which is a thoroughbred. He girts seven feet two inches and weighs 1856 lbs.

E. E. Witt of Norway enters five head of Jersey heifers, all registered.

G. A. Upton of Norway has a pair of oxen four years old that girt seven feet. He has also two pairs of two year olds that will measure six feet three inches.

Sam'l King of Paris shows eleven head of Jerseys, of which eight are thoroughbreds, and seven of the eight are American cattle club registry, and the other Maine State. Six took premiums at the State fair, three being first premiums, two 2d and one third premiums. His stock has an extended pedigree.

W. W. Maxim of Paris has the best grade Holstein cow on the grounds. She is six years old, girts six feet two inches. Three grade Durham heifers, one grade Jersey, and one grade Holstein calf and two grade Durham calves. An odd yearling steer, grade Hereford, completes his exhibit. The Holstein calf is only three months old, girts four feet two inches. It is the best on the grounds.

Herbert Whitman of South Paris has a pair of Hereford and Durham calves, five months old, that girt four feet and a half and weigh 910 lbs. They are well matched and hard to beat.

Woodbury Stanton of Oxford exhibits 12 head of Herefords consisting of a pair of four years old working oxen, girting seven feet four and weigh 3535 lbs. Two pairs of two years old steers, one pair girting six feet and a half, and the other six feet four. One pair of yearlings girt five feet nine inches, and a bull calf nine months old is a high grade, measuring five feet two and weighs 662 lbs. One heifer calf, one yearling heifer and a three years old completes the exhibit. It is a fine lot of cattle.

Fernald Sawyer of Otisfield has two Holstein heifers. One is an imported two years old that girts five feet seven, and the other is a yearling girting five feet. He has also a cow and calf of the same stock. The cow is imported. All are of registered stock.

J. L. & H. L. Horne have a pair of grade Hereford steer calves that are nearly four feet eleven and the best looking pair of calves on the grounds.

Isaac Titcomb of Norway has a pair of three years old steers that girt seven feet and weigh 3160 lbs. One pair of two years old Herefords measure six feet. One pair of calves, six months old, four feet and a half. He has also entered a pair of working cattle that measure seven feet.

L. W. Flint of Waterford enters a Hereford bull five years old that girts seven feet. He also has four Hereford cows and three yearling heifers. A good exhibit.

E. R. Holmes of Oxford exhibits eleven cows and heifers of thoroughbred Herefords and four bulls of the same breed. One bull and three cows were imported. The imported bull is five years old, girts eight feet and weighs 2104 lbs. Take it all in all it is the best exhibit of thoroughbred stock on the grounds.

The exhibit of stock has been by far the largest that has ever been seen on these grounds.

THE WOOLLY SHEEP.

S. H. & H. A. Millett, of Norway, exhibit two flocks of sheep and two of lambs. They also show two bucks. The two year old buck was purchased in Canada and is full blood. They are all Shropshires. One buck is a lamb weighing 125 lbs. There are 56 in all and they will attract attention anywhere.

N. W. Millett, of Norway, shows a flock of sheep and a flock of lambs. The sheep are grade Southdown and will shear 8 lbs. and a quarter apiece. There are 18 sheep and 13 lambs and all look first-rate.

S. C. Sturtevant, of South Paris, has a flock of 15.

W N Thomas has a grade buck.

E M Everett, of Norway, has a flock of 15 Texel lambs; also a buck. He also shows a flock of 15 sheep, grade, and a buck.

H L Horne, of Norway, exhibits a pair of grade Horned Dorsets from imported stock; they attracted much attention.

Charles Edwards of Paris has a grade Shropshire buck that took a premium at the State Fair.

The sheep exhibit this year is very much better than last year and in fact of any previous year.

AMONG THE HORSES AND COLTS.

Many good horses come from this county and there are a good many fine horses that remain here. Anyone who examined the horses here can see at a glance that great interest is taken breeding good, serviceable horses. Now and then a trotter is raised, one that goes down into the twenties. A gentleman's driving horse here has got to be of good size, color, style and step something better than three minutes or he is not considered up to the standard.

STALLIONS AND THEIR COLTS.

Messrs. Wheeler & True of South Paris are here with their stock horses. They have many admirers. Thomas Carlyle, mahogany bay with black points, standard bred, 3250, sired by Gen. Withers, 1st dam Alice by Ledo. Then comes Ned V., son of Thomas Carlyle, a two year old bay stallion, no white. This colt promises well. Bay Harbinger is the next owned by Wheeler & Bumpus. He is a two year old and a beauty, sired by Harbinger, 1st dam by Von Molke, sire of Flora 2.25½.

Mr. Wheeler's brood mare Kittie Lambert with colt is a good one. Barrett Bros. of Sumner, Artemus jr., by Artemus, dam Kenda by Independent Dick, grandson of Alexander's Abdallah. Westland, 2 years old, 15 hands 1 inch high by Cole West by Edgbert son of Rysdyke's Hambletonian, 1st dam Knox Girl by Gen. Knox, 2d dam Gretchen by Gideon. Kittie Van Cleef, 2 years old by Artemus, jr., 1st dam Fox Hunter, mare Bell Van Cleef full sister to the above. Rose by Artemus dam Kenda. Sir Junius, a yearly by Middle Hope by Middleton, son of Hambleton dam Kenda.

THE SON OF TROTTERS.

Pat. Richardson's Capt. Wedgewood, blk. s. 15¾ hands high and weighs 1100 pounds, has the fastest breeding of any stallion in the State. The Captain is a four years old and can perform under 40 when asked to. There is no four year old stallion in the County that will trot with him. Capt. Wedgewood was sired by Wedgewood 2.19; 1st dam Capitola 2.22½.

THE ECLAIR FAMILY.

The Eclair stock made a fine showing. The old horse himself with C. W. Kimball was here. He is not old in years but is called old to distinguish him from the young Eclairs that are coming to the front in the State. The Eclair family is a fine looking field of promising horse flesh. The old Eclair, E. M. Thayer's three year old, Marble & Pierce's Metalluk; Nathan Trask of Newry showed two 3 years old; J. H. Carter of Bethel, a 3 years old 15½ hands high and John Martin So. Paris, a yearling 14½ hands high and weighs 775; A. A. Coffin with his two year old stallion "D. A. C." who won first money at the 2 year old Oxford County colt stakes last August. Eclair was shown on the track Tuesday with Ed Thayer in the sulky and made a showing of 2.31.

A BIG ATTRACTION.

F. O. Stanley, the Lewiston horse-man was here with "Redwood," the stallion that he brought back into Maine at an expense of $5,000. Redwood in the eyes of horsemen is a perfect pattern of a good horse. He has not been fitted to track work as he is kept in the stud and has got some fast steppers. Lamont is here and as he was brought up by Messrs. Geo. P. Young & C. W. Horne of this town he is a favorite. No two horses on the grounds had more admirers.

T. C. Carter, Bethel, yearling filly by Black Pilot dam by Smuggler, 2d dam Daniel Lambert, 14 hands high.

J. B. Robinson, Oxford, yearling 14¾, 914; sired by Daniel Boone.

C. B. Fuller, Oxford, bay sucker by King Arthur, son of Constellation.

John Graves, Hebron, bay colt by Hebron Dick.

L. S. Swan, So. Paris, chestnut colt by Prince T.

I. H. Lord, North Norway, sorrel colt by Romany King.

Chas. Walker, Norway, bay colt by Redmont, dam Black Pilot.

H. R. Everett, Oxford, sucker by Dan Patchen.

A. S. Dudley's matched pair draft horses.

Robert Dean showed Baby Dean, brown stallion by Daniel Boone, trial 2.26¾ at Canton with two colts Black Nathan and A. L. Crockett's two year old filly.

C. B. Heald, Sumner, 2 year old stallion Albro, 15 hands 1 inch, by Albrino, dam by Whalebone Knox, 2d dam Coony dam of Tiney B. and John S. Heald; also a brood mare and a sucking.

Chas. Crosby, Norway, brown colt by Messenger Wilks, dam Queen by Gen. Withers.

Geo. A. Cole, Norway, bay colt by Harbinger, dam Alice by Ledo.

H. P. Elliott, No. Waterford, 4 year old colt by Pickpocket.

W. H. Chadbourne, East Waterford, yearling filly 14 hands high by Gideon, dam Purity by Winthrop Morrill, 2d by Old Columbus. This filly was bred by J. G. Shaw, Hartland, Me.

G. P. Downing, 2 year old filly "Madge D." by Thos. Carlyle.

Waldemar, a three year old bright bay stallion with black points owned by F. O. Walker of West Peru, attracted considerable attention and got the third premium. Waldemar was sired by Venture Boone.

Geo. P. Young, Norway, has his standard bred dark bay stallion Redemption here. He was sired by Redwood, out of Nellie F. by Cupon. Also Kylemar, 3318, bay stallion, three years old by Prescott, out of Rosa B., by a Morgan trotter. They are fine looking animals. Young had a brood mare and a promising 2 years old colt. Young is the proprietor of Fair View Farm in Norway.

J. L. Parker exhibited a fine Knox colt. N. W. Thomas has a fine sucking colt after Norway Knox and A. L. Holmes one after Thomas Carlyle.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

There were three races and a bicycle race for the Elmwood Belt. Long before the time to call the races a big rush for the Grand Stand was made. Seldom has there been such a rush, crowd and jam. The gate-keepers had a hard job to keep the crowd back. The stand is all too small for the multitude.

The first race called was the three minute class with three starters. Hattie A. acted badly and would not trot and therefore was shut out on the first heat. Summary:

3.00 CLASS, PURSE $45, $25, $15, $5.

Beecher, ch g, Theo. Thayer,	2	2	2
Lucius A, b g, C. B. Heald,	1	1	1
Hattie A, b m, J. A. Brooks,	Dist		

Time, 2.49½, 2.44½, 2.48½.

C. B. Heald's Lucius A. was too many for Theo. Thayer's Beecher and Heald had the satisfaction of thumbing his nose to one of the Thayer jockies. It was fun for him and Thayer didn't care.

The wheelmen were a taking card. It amused the crowd and elicited cheers. The Elmwood Belt is an elaborate affair and was won last year at the Elmwood Park by R. T. Patten of Norway. On the first heat there were four. Mr. Moore did not arrive in season. The contestants agreed to let him in on the second. One half mile heats, best two in three. Summary:

ELMWOOD CHAMPION BELT.

R. T. Patten, Norway,	1	1
G. W. Ames, Lewiston,	2	2
W. D. Hanson, Lewiston,	4	5
E. S. Stetson, Lewiston,	3	3
Robert Moore, Lewiston Junction,		4

Time, 1.36½, 1.43½.

The three years old race was remarkable only in the sense that Jase Russell kept quiet and had no instructions to give the judges; he, however, acted as prompter to the boy and told him when to hold up as he don't propose to have any of the Mystic tricks played on Black Nathan. Summary:—

THREE YEARS OLD CLASS.—PURSE $30; 15, 10, 5.

Geo. H. Jones, b. "Alert."	2	3
Frank P. Cole, bl. "Lady Duroc."	4	4
C. J. Russell, bl. s, "Black Nathan."	1	1
E. M. Thayer, b. g. "Redmont."	3	2

Time, 3.01½, 3.02½.

The first heat was well trotted. Redmont broke badly at the first quarter and went to the rear, but put in some good work and came in third. Black Nathan did good work showing the most speed and might have distanced the field, but did not care to lower his record. The indomitable Jase Russell was a good way up the track on the home stretch, and was singing out to the boy, "Hold him up, hold him up." The boy obeyed and the horse almost walked under the wire. The second and third heats were a repetition of the first.

The Stallion race did not fill. There seems to be trouble in the races when Capt Wedgewood is entered. The managers provided a 2.37 class in place of the stallion race. The following is the summary.

2.37 CLASS.—PURSE $125 DIVIDED.

Kittie Waite, b. m., Andrews Thayer & Horne,	1	1	1
Patience, b. m. C. E. Thayer	3	3	3
Nellie B., r. m., B. A. Swasey,	2	2	2
Topsy, b. m., A. F. Richardson,	4	4	4

Time, 2.44½, 2.42½, 2.46.

There were several fine horses shown on the track during heats, noticeably from the Barrett Bros' stock farm in Sumner.

Marshall Heald, W H Warren and A C Scribner were judges and they discharged their duties to the satisfaction of all. It seemed strange not to see "Scrib." behind a flyer instead of in the judges' stand. Scribner knows a horse and can steer one round a track as well as the best. He has the charge of Stanley Bros' trotters of Lewiston.

ON THE GROUNDS.

The general aspect was similar to that of the ordinary modern "cattle show and fair," furnishing to the student of human nature an almost unlimited field for the study of the peculiarities and idiosyncracies of mankind and womankind in general. Sturdy farmers with their buxom wives in holiday attire, young men from the rural districts who for "many and many a weary day" had followed the plow and toiled in the harvest field, in eager anticipation of this great event, dressed in their "Sunday best," accompanied by maidens upon whose fair cheeks bloomed the roseate tint of health, village beaux and city swells, country "Jakes" and metropolitan "Dudes," unsophisticated youths and professional gamblers, mingled in the mazes of the kaladeoscopic throng that swayed backward and forward throughout the grounds in search of amusement and perhaps instruction.

Here was also to be found the irrepressible peanut vender, the persistent fruit dealer, the man with the lifting machine by means of which the puny individual who could by no possibility under ordinary circumstances lift a keg of nails showed a record of 2000 pounds, a striking machine on which a person of no special muscular development exhibited phenomenal ability as an athlete, and the thousand and one other attractions which cluster around an exhibition of this kind.

A representative of the ADVERTISER notwithstanding the crowd, the crush and general excitement incident to the unprecedented attendance of more than ten thousand visitors, succeeded in making the following notes of some of the principal attractions.

Swan, the Norway Photographer, was early on the grounds with his camera and made numerous instantaneous views of horses trotting on the track.

The Windsor Theatre Company, whose performances have delighted the people of Norway during the week, was well represented by the talented artists of that combination and their banners were conspicuous in every portion of the grounds.

One of the most attractive displays made by the numerous exhibitors was that of Williams & Clark Company, manufacturers of Animal Bone Fertilizers, who had erected a handsome tent and pavilion elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and banners, advertising their specialties. This company, whose manufactory is located at Union Landing, N. J., has already established a lucrative trade in Maine by the acknowledged worth and merit of their fertilizers. Last year they shipped about 700 tons to different sections of the State and this year the indications point to an increase of orders which will closely approximate 2000 tons. Benj. Tucker, jr., is the Norway Agent for this company.

After an inspection of the various attractions in the main hall, the first point of interest to the visitor is the tastefully arranged victualing booth conducted by the South Paris Congregational Society under the immediate personal supervision of Mrs. George Wilson, assisted by not less than fifty ladies in the various departments. This booth has seating capacity for one hundred persons at a time and during the day was thronged with visitors, all of whom were profuse in praises of the menu and attendance.

Next to this booth was the refreshment stand and restaurant under the auspices of the Ladies Circle of the Norway Congregational Church, where several hundred guests were entertained during the day. Not less than fifty ladies connected with the society devoted their attention to the tables and culinary department with a marked degree of success. Among their number the reporter during his brief visit of inspection noticed as particularly active Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. H. L. Horne, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Trafton, Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Cates. A large number of visitors were reported during the day and it is hoped that a highly satisfactory financial result will gladden the hearts of the ladies who have so enthusiastilly devoted their time and talents to the good work.

Messrs. Emmons & Preble occupy the next stand as a restaurant with a seating capacity from eighty to one hundred guests. Their tables and cooking facilities are first-class in every respect and both members of the firm are accomplished and experienced caterers.

C. H. Bradeen of Norway occupies the next stand and furnishes meals, lunch, oysters in all styles, fruits, confectionery, etc. Mrs. Bradeen has the general management of the tables and cuisine and reports a most favorable business during the fair.

L. L. Twitchell & Son of Oxford occupy the adjoining stand where they dispense regular meals, lunch and oysters in every style together with a choice assortment of fruits, confectionery, cigars, etc.

F. E. Carpenter of East Bethel conducts a general refreshment stand which is neatly arranged and furnishes accommodations for forty guests at one time. Although this is Mr. Carpenter's first experience in this special line he has shown that he thoroughly comprehends the requirements of his patrons.

D. Fairfield of Lewiston makes a tempting display of eatables and drinkables, including a great variety of temperance beverages. He has also facitities for furnishing regular meals and lunches in metropolitan style and his tables were liberally patronized.

Isaac Crooker of Bethel contributes to the department of public enjoyment a general line of confectionery, fruits, cigars, tobacco, "soft drinks" and miscellaneous merchandise in this line. Next to his stand is a spacious tent conducted by W. S. Hatch of Lewiston, who furnishes lunches, pastry, oysters, fruits, confectionery, etc., in first-class style and at moderate prices.

F. C. Briggs, the enterprising South Paris merchant and caterer, has a finely arranged building with ample capacity for seating from 50 to 60 guests at one time and his establishment was crowded during the entire fair. The unanimous verdict of his many patrons was that Mr. Briggs thoroughly understands all the details of his business.

C. A. Corbin, a veteran showman from New York, whose genial countenance is well known at State and County fairs throughout New England, exhibits for the first time here a veritable sea serpent and an alleged mermaid. His tent was visited by hundreds of the curious during the day. The sea serpent was captured recently off the coast of Newfoundland and Mr. Corbin indignantly repudiates the allegation that his mermaid is a "put up job."

A. L. Hanson of Norway has done a rushing business furnishing meals and lunches, hot coffee and refreshments to the hungry throng. He also carries a full line of confectionery, fruits, cigars and non-intoxicating beverages.

L. P. Stratton of Auburn reports a good business in the general refreshment line and thinks that he will not leave the fair grounds any poorer in pocket than when he came. His stock is selected with an express view to the requirements of this special occasion.

M. W. Goff from Lewiston conducts a regular restaurant and refreshment stand with a seating capacity for about fifty guests. Like all others he reports a most satisfactory business.

Near the main entrance to the grounds A. K. Towne of Norway has secured two desirable stands which are stocked with a fine line of imported and domestic cigars, fruits, confectionery, liquid refreshments in great variety and various in his special line.

A. D. True of Norway has a restaurant in the same building in the management of which he is ably assisted by several attractive young ladies. In connection with this branch of business, he also makes a fine display of jewelry, a special feature of which is society badges, monograms and initial pins, etc.

J. L. Howe of Greene, Me., inventor and patentee of a Hay Unloading and Hoisting Apparatus gave exhibition of the practical working of his invention during the day and elicited most favorable commendations from the farmers, who can readily appreciate the advantages of labor saving appliances.

To the agricultural implement department F. C. Merrill, the well-known plow manufacturer of South Paris, contributes six of the "old Paris" plows of different sizes, six "O. K." level land plows, three O. K. patent swivel plows, several varieties of horse hoes and cultivators of his own manufacture, the Wilder plow sulky, the Acme pulverizer and harrow and the O. K. steel coulter harrow with seat and float gauges.

In the department the reporter noticed several other varieties of agricultural implements but was unable to ascertain by whom they were exhibited.

In the grounds near the main entrance J. M. Snow, representing F. C. Piers, general agent in New England and Long Island, N. Y., for Wm. Deering & Co. of Chicago, explained the workings and advantages of the improved machines manufactured by that enterprising firm. The exhibit consists of a fine reaper and binder, all steel, a light reaper, a six foot giant mower, a four and a half foot New Deering mower, and a one horse New Deering mower. These machines have been exhibited this season at the Maine State Fair at Lewiston, at the R. I. State Fair at Providence, and have won golden enconiums from judges, committees and the general public.

A. W. Grays Sons of Middleton Springs, Vt. are ably represented by A. S. Finlay, and exhibit a two horse power threshing machine for which he claims numerous advantages. This machine was not manufactured for "show" purposes, but taken from the stock room at random and as a specimen of fine workmanship and finish reflects great credit upon this enterprising firm.

Among the various out-door attractions of the Fair which cannot be omitted from a conscientious report of the numerous sights, we must here mention a fine litter of five Spitz pups exhibited by C. I. Fogg. The mother is thoroughbred and the pups are as fine specimens of the canine race as can be found in the State. Mr. Fogg is a connoisseur in this line and probably no exhibit on the grounds attracted more attention than this "happy family."

ALL AROUND THE FIELD.

The Trustees promise better accommodations next year for the cattle. One hundred feet will be added to the stalls.

The exhibit in pure blooded and different varieties of stock increases every year. It is believed that no County in the State is quite up to Old Oxford in these respects.

Something was the matter with the catgut or the right hand had forgotten its cunning, for the old violin didn't draw worth a cent this year.

Lots of people had a free peek and saw some most interesting trotting from over the fence the first day of the fair. They were drawn inside the 2nd day with the big crowds.

Pres. Horne has worked like a beaver to make the fair a success and is entitled to much credit which he is getting on every hand.

Deputy Sheriff Bassett roamed the field seeking whom he might devour Tuesday but he found nothing he said "strong enough to hitch on to."

The big carriages and many small teams did a rushing business all through the fair.

There were 10,000 people on the grounds Wednesday. The officers say they could put $200 more money in the bank at the close of the 2nd day than last year at the close of the 2nd day.

B. A. Swasey chewed his cud of gum while driving his colt in the races. John P. says he "came over to the fair on purpose to see Ben drive."

Trustee Edwards says the cattle, sheep and swine exhibit is far ahead of any former show, the cattle being full to overflowing.

NOTES.

Dr. Evans says he counted 277 teams that passed his house Wednesday forenoon on their way to the fair.

D. A. Coffin, Milton Plantation, has sold his young stallion, "D. A. C." to F. A Andrews and E. M. Thayer.

"How generous they are!" said a young lady from Lewiston, "They give away the score cards here. I never knew them to give them before. How good they are!"

The South Paris Band, with Will McArdle, leader, furnished music on Wednesday and Thursday to the satisfaction of all.

The cattle show ball at Norway Hall was a big success. The concert was well received. Young's orchetra are playing finely this fall. There were 70 couples on the floor and some 200 in the galleries. John Hazelton was well pleased as well as all who attended.

The Andrews House cattle show ball, George Wilson's orchestra, had a good party and an excellent supper. Shaw knows how to entertain in royal good shape.

The Windsor Theatre Co. at South Paris, Wednesday evening, had a crowded house. They played Hazel Kirke.

Three Auburn girls came to grief or at least their team did. By some mischance they locked wheels with another team and had a hind wheel taken off. There was considerable talk made and we understand the offending party paid the damage.

J. F. Rich showed the people how to ride a pony. He is an expert rider and did some daring feats on the track opposite the grand stand. Mr. Rich has some twenty ponies and buggy horses, which he is selling at auction. He has sold several here during the week.

Mrs. J. R. Sanborn of Norway was chief entry clerk for the hall and was assisted by Alice King, while Horatio Cushman and Henry Starbird had charge of the entries of the stock and the like.

THURSDAY—THE LAST DAY.

The weather has behaved well notwithstanding that Old Prob. predicted rain. The attendance was large and the attractions varied. All the officers wore smiling faces and were happy.

Joseph Long exhibited specimens of his granite quarry in the shape of a tablet. This granite is capable of holding a fine polish. The fakirs have reaped a harvest. There was not as many as usual on the grounds, or perhaps they were not huddled together as in former years. We miss Den Stevens' monster show, but Ezra was on the grounds an interested spectator.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

GENTS' DRIVING HORSES.

Lucius A. b. g., C. B. Heald, Sumner.
Hattie P. blk. m., W. W. Farrar, So. Paris.
Black Moose, blk. g., R Deane, Buckfield.
Nellie C. br. m., Thomas Carr, Oxford.
Doll, blk. m., Roscoe Tuell, West Paris.

Lucius A. received first premium of $20; Katie P Second, 10, Nellie C., $5. Time 2.53.

At nine o'clock the 2.40 class was called. There were only three starters. Summary:

2.50 CLASS, PURSE, $80, $50, $20, $10.

Beecher, ch g, Thayer Bros.	1	1	1
Capt. Wedgewood, bl s, T. P. Richardson,	2	2	2
Hattie A., br m, J. A. Brooks	3	3	3

Time, 2.45½, 2.45½, 2.47.

At two o'clock prompt the 2.40 class was called up. Summary:

2.40 CLASS, $85, $50, $25, $10.

Fatinitza, b m, C. E. Thayer,	3	2	3
C. S. P., blk s, C. S. Page,	1	1	1
Nellie B., rn. m, B. A. Swasey,	2	4	4
Topsey, b m, A. F. Richardson,	4	3	2

Time, 2.38½, 2.37½, 2.40.

The interesting race was in the two years old class. People like to see colts trot. There were five starters and their drivers evidently were not afraid of making a too low record. Half mile heats, best two in three. Summary:

TWO YEARS OLD RACE, PURSE $30, $15, $10, $5.

Amos B, br g, O. P. Farrington,	3	1	1
Queen K, ch f, Wm. Thibodeau,	4	4	4
Maud C, b f, H. E. Cole,	5	5	d
D. A. C., b s, D. A. Coffin,	1	3	2
Alcazar, rn g, E. M. Thayer,	2	2	3

Time, 1.33, 1.31, 1.33.

In the running race Dan. Tuttles' ponies did not come up and Dandy Dick started alone and run a mile in 2.11 making his last quarter in 30 seconds. Dandy Dick is a bay stallion and owned by A. S. Fuller of Oxford.

Baby Dean surprised the spectators in making an exhibition mile in 2.26. This

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SOUTH PARIS.

Those who bought the wild Texan horses seem to have met with failure. They seem to have a dash of the untamable Comanche about them, and while they may consort readily with the savage cow-boy, they have no fellowship with the civilized horse jockey. Two of them have thrashed themselves about so under captivity that they have had to be killed, and two more seem to be in a fair way to follow them.

H. F. Morton, who was so badly hurt last July, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

A. H. Dunham of Mechanic Falls is at home.

John O. Canwell of Locke's Mills has made an engagement with W. P. Morton and is stopping in this village.

C. F. Penley has gone to Bethel.

A. M. Hammond who has been spending the past year in this place, returned to Baltimore last week. He formerly was a merchant on Paris Hill.

The Boston Globe recently published a list of persons in Maine 80 years old and over, and the following were from this village: James Deering, 89, and Col. W. Swett.

The Grand Trunk railroad is building two fine smoking cars.

The store fronts of the Odd Fellows block is resplendent with new coats of paint.

A Pulman car with the Maine department of the Grand Army went through this village en route for the St. Louis encampment on Friday morning's express.

G. H. Porter is ready to make cider and evaporate apples.

George B. Crockett on driving into his barn after a ride Saturday, caught the end of the carriage shaft on a strong rope, throwing him out and breaking the harness but doing no other damage. He struck on his head and shoulders but was not seriously injured.

We hear that a horse car railroad connecting Norway and South Paris is being talked up.

Dr. J. P. Cilley, optician, of Boston, is in town.

George W. Goss, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Maine, was in town last week.

The factory of the Paris Mfg. Co. now starts up 12:30 p. m., and closes at 5:30 to save lighting up.

There will be an auction sale of ponies and horses at Canton next Thursday. These are some of the finest saddle ponies in the country, also some good buggy horses.

Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, Mass.

At the request of many patients and friends, Dr. Flower has decided to make a short visit to Maine before cold weather and has fixed the following dates and places where he may be consulted:—Bangor, Oct. 3, Penobscot Exchange; Portland, Oct. 4, Falmouth Hotel; Norway, Oct. 5, Beal's House. We are informed that this will be the doctor's only visit to our State this season.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Your correspondent had a pleasant call from Henry Cross of Hunt's Corner, Albany, last Friday.

We visited the camp fire of the Boys in Blue at Bryant's Pond last Thursday. They had a good time. We had a nice dinner of baked pork, beans, brown bread and hot coffee and it was all good. We then listened to speeches by H. C. Davis, esq., of Paris Hill, Dr. Hiram Abbott, Rumford, W. H. Pearson, Alden Chase, Woodstock, and others. There was some very good singing, and everything passed off pleasantly.

We called on Ezra Stephens. He is doing a good business in his store. He says he was misrepresented about his show business as to having some one to manage it and do the talking at the door as he always did that himself. Mr. S. has been very successful in his show business and whatever he undertakes he makes it a success. He has a few nice dogs for sale.

Rufus Young has been on the sick list the past week but is better.

J. L. Smith has returned home.

They had a party last Friday eve at Samuel S. Felt's. B.

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stallion is six years old and is owned by Robert Dean of Buckfield, is a natural trotter and does not use boots or weights. He trotted the full mile without making a break. Baby Dean has served in the stud this season and was sired by Daniel Boone by Rysdykes Hambletonian. His dam is said to be by Old Eaton. The following is the time by quarters:—1st quarter 37, half 1.13½, three-fourths 1.50 mile 2.26. This is the best time for a six year old ever made on this track.

Stargazer was started up to beat 2.30 and win $50 offered by the society. Russell's horse was off and not trotting today. He got round in 2.46. He was jogged a second time but was not acting well and was not started.

Redwood with three of his colts was brought on to the track before the grand stand and made a good showing. The colts were LaMont, Redemption and W. C. Cole's colt.

The Free for All race did not fill owing no doubt to the fact that there are so many fairs in progress throughout the State this week.

DRAWING MATCH.

Oxen.—There were seven entries, first trial was made on a drag load of stones weighing 4600 lbs. Time of each limited to five minutes. At the second trial the load was increased to 5200 lbs. J B Robinson of Oxford entered a pair of oxen girthing 7 ft. 5½ in. which were driven by Samuel Bumpus. At the first trial the load was hauled 89 ft and at the second trial 93½ ft. J P Penley, of Paris, had a pair 7 ft. 3 in and at the first trial drew the load 51 ft. at the second trial but 5 ft. R K Morrill of Norway, with a pair of cattle girthing 7 ft 4½ in took the load 40 ft. but on the last trial it was moved but 17½ ft. O G Pratt of Paris, with oxen 7 ft 6 in made, the first time, three good pulls and hauled the load 40 ft. and at the 2nd with eight pulls it was hauled 77 ft. 2 in. P L Pike, of Oxford, made the most sport for the crowd; his oxen were 7 ft 8 in. and appeared well, at the second trial he hauled the load 46 ft 2 in. He might have done a great deal better. The oxen of C E Foster, of Buckfield, were 7½ ft and they drew the load 88 ft at the first trial; at the second they took it 73½ ft and at one of the pulls they hauled the load 41 ft the farthest distance at one time. Dastine Turner, of Buckfield, had a pair of oxen that girthed 7 ft and an inch and at the second trial they hauled the load — ft.

A. S. Thayer with oxen 6 feet 11 inches drew 4400 pounds 68 feet 6 inches. H. P. Hammond's oxen 6 feet 8 inches drew the same load 22 feet 6 inches. Walter Bisbee, Waterford, oxen 6 feet 11 inches drew same load 62 feet and 2 inches. F. M. Penley, Paris, with oxen 6 feet 11½ inches drew the load 82 feet 10 inches.

Horses.—There were two entries. The load weighed 3940 lbs. Webster Kilgore of Norway, entered a horse that weighed 1338 lbs, and it pulled the load 105 ft.

O G Curtis, of Paris, had a horse that weighed 1350 lbs, which drew the load 133 feet. Time to each limited to five minutes.

In the single horse pulling S. M. King was the first to pull. His horse weighed 985 pounds and moved the load of 1484 down and back 82 feet. His second pull with the same horse he drew the load 257 feet and 4 inches. Mr. King hitched on another horse that weighs 950 and the load 1484 and drew it 78 feet. L. E. Thayer, Paris, put on a 985 pound horse and drew the load 78 feet. The load was increased to 1884 pounds and was drawn 221 feet and 6 inches by the same horse.

A. G. Dudley's pair horses weighed 1745 pounds and load 2929 and drew it 61 feet. W. K. Clifford, Paris, pair of 1920 pound horses drew 3820 pounds 120 feet and 75 feet. R. K. Morrill's pair horses weighed 1850 pounds and moved the load 121 feet.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The members met at 1 o'clock Thursday and elected officers. President, Secretary and two trustees. Gen Clark S Edwards had served as trustee two years and declined re-election, and Hon Waldo Pettengill of Rumford was elected in his stead. The election was nearly unanimous and the board of officers are as follows:—President, H L Horne, Norway; Vice President, J S Marble, Paris; Sec and Treas, A C T King, So Paris; Trustees, W N Thomas, Oxford, Waldo Pettengill, Rumford, Geo D Bisbee, Buckfield, Wm A Frothingham, So Paris, J N Baker, Waterford. The assignment of division superintendents will be made by the trustees later on. A committee of five were elected to confer with the Western Oxford Agricultural Association to nominate a member of the State Board of Agriculture. The following gentlemen were selected: S S Smith, Oxford, J K Hammond, Paris, Waldo Pettengill, Rumford, W N Thomas, Oxford and John L Horne, Norway.

A GLIMPSE AT THE FINANCES.

The fair has been a big financial success. The receipts from the sale of tickets exceed last years' sale by $400.00. The total receipts from the sale of tickets this year amounts to $2,859.00, while that of last year's was $2,459.00. Thus it will be seen that the excess of gate money since the admission has been changed to 25 cents has increased $700.00 over the biggest fair ever held when 15 cents admission was charged. To be sure some of the premiums have been increased.

It is estimated that sufficient money has been received to pay all the premiums and running expenses of the fair and one thousand dollars on the society's indebtedness out of the receipts of this year's exhibition. The management is to be congratulated upon their brilliant success.

Another year will bring more improvements and a bigger and more extensive show.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Bulls and Herds.—L W Millett, Norway, 14 head $15; S H & H A Millett, do 12; E H Stearns, Paris, do 9; J H Millett, do 6; E R Holmes, Oxford, thoroughbred Hereford, 10; L N Flint, Waterford, do 7; E L Bennett, Norway, do 4; E R Holmes, year old Herefore, 6; same, bull calf 2; H F Morton, Holstein bull 10; D S Brett, do 7; Bray Bros., do 4; John H Morton, bull calf, 3; D S Brett, do 2; J F Sawyer, 1; H P Perham, Woodstock, year old bull, 6; Luther H Maxim, Sumner, Durham, 10; N W Millett, do 7; L H Maxim Deven bull, 10; same, bull calf, 3; N E Wood, South Paris, Jersey bull, 10; J L & H L Horne, do 6; S M King, year old bull, 6; O G Curtis, 2; D L Brett, grade Hereford bull, 4; E H Stearns, Paris, do 3; L Shaw do 2; W L Stanton, Oxford, grade Hereford 2; Ezra Marshall, Hebron, grade Durham bull, 4; A E Morse do 3; Bert Penley, Bethel, do 2; A F Jackson, year old Durham bull, 3. Com. E Merrill, W. Stuart, St. John Hastings.

Cows and Heifers.—F D Sawyer, Otisfield, Holstein $3; same do 2; D L Brett Otisfield, two years old 2; Ira Harriman, Oxford, yearling 2; D L Brett three two years old 7; Bray Bros, Oxford, three calves 2; E Forbes, Paris, do 1; E R Holmes, Hereford cow 6; same do 4; L W Flint, Waterford, do 2; E R Holmes two years old 5; L W Flint, Waterford do 3; E R Holmes two years old 3; L W Flint 2; E R Holmes do 1; some 3; L W Flint do 2; E R Horne calf 2; same 1; S H Maxim grade Hereford cow 5; O A Bird, Paris, do 3; C R Pearly, Paris, 2; A C Whitman, Buckfield, three years old 3; C R Penly do 1; W D Stanton, Oxford 2; Joseph Child, North Paris grade Hereford 3; O A Bird do 2; A J Penly, Parly do 1; C L Porter grade yearling 1; S H Maxim, W Sumner do 2; some Durham cow 6; same do 4; same do 2; N. W Millett, Norway, three years old 5; E E Richardson, Paris, best grade durham cow 5; F F Holmes, Norway, do 3; W W Maxim, Paris, do 2; A H Andrews grade three years old 3; S H Maxim, Sumner, do 2; Jona Andrews do 1; Geo W Maxim grade yearling 2; A J Penly do 1; Jona Andrews, calf 2; Luther H Maxim, Sumner, seven cows 6; same do 4; same three years old 5; same three years old 5; same two years old 3; same yearling 3; same do 2; grade Devon cow 5; H A & W F Dunham grade Ayrshire 5; John H Morton, Paris do 3; A H Andrews Paris do 2; A D True, Norway, grade yearlings, N E Wood So Paris, calf; L W King Jersey, cow, 6; same 3 years old 5; John L & H L Horne two years old 3; same 2; S M King do 1; C R King, Paris 3 years old 2; John L & H L Horne yearling 3; same do 2; same do 1; F A & W F Dunham grade Jersey cow 5; F W Bonney do 3; S M King do 2; John L & H L Horne three years old 3; S R Ellis, Paris do 2; S P Morton, Paris do 1; A F Jackson two years old Jersey 3; E E Witt, Norway, do 2; S P Ellis do 1; Frank Pike Norway, grade Jersey, calf 2; S M King do 1; Bray Bros, Oxford, Holstein cow 6; F J Sawyer do 4; H F Morton do 2; W W Maxim, Paris, grade Holstein cow 5; D L Brett do 3; F T Pike do 2.

Poultry and Swine.—A E Shurtleff, So Paris, light Brahma chicks, 1.00; A E Shurtleff, do, 50; A E Shurtleff, dark Brahma fowl, 1.00; A E Shurtleff, partridge Cochin, 50; G P Tucker, So Paris, brown Leghorn fowl, 1.00; A E Shurtleff, 50; G P Tucker, brown Leghorn chicks, 1.00; same, do, 50; same, Pekin ducks, 1.00; B Bacon, jr, Norway, do, 50; A E Shurtleff, geese, 1.00; same, turkeys, 1.00; same, do, 50; S H & H A Millett, Yorkshire boar, 6.00; G P Young, Norway, Chester boar, 6.00; W J Wheeler, So Paris, Chester boar, 4.00; G P Young, Norway, sow and pigs, 4.00; A E Morse, So Paris, sow and pigs, 2.00; S H & H A Millett sow and pigs, 1.00. Com. Fred Rowe, T W Cleasby, Geo W Horne.

Steers.—I F Titcomb, Norway, grade Durham 3 years old $5; Henry Whitman, Buckfield, do 3; A J Penley, Paris, do 1; G H Briggs, grade Hereford, 3 years old, 5; F A & W F Dunham, Paris, do 3; W O King, Paris, do 1; J K Hammond, Paris, 3 year old, 6; J W Everett, Norway, 4; S H & H A Millett, Norway, best 2 years old, 5; W L Stanton, Oxford, 2 year old, 4; W N Thomas, Oxford, do 2; A E Morse, Paris, 2 years old, 4; P G Lovering, Paris, do 2; John Wyman, Norway, do 1; John Wyman, best yearling, 4; O G Turner, Buckfield, do 3; O A Bird, Paris, grade Hereford yearling, 3; J Andrews, do 2; John Wyman, Norway, do 1; O A Bird, Paris, best steer calves, 4; J L & H L Horne, Norway, do 3; D A Watson, do 1. Com.—F. T. Pike, S. F. Stetson, S. Porter.

Working Oxen and Beef.—S W Flint, Waterford, $8; W C Hobbs, Norway, 2d, 6; John Robinson, Oxford, 4; G W Maxim, Paris, four-year-old, 1st, 5; W S Starbird, Oxford, 3; F A & W F Dunham, 2; E R Holmes, beef cow, 3; John Stearns, Paris, beef oxen, 6; Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, 4; Wm Hall, 2. V P DeCoster, J H Millett, Exekiel Morrill, Com.

Town Steer Teams.—1st to Norway, 2nd to Paris in the two-year-old class, and 1st and 2nd in the three-year-old class to Paris. Com. C W Kimball, F S Warren, H M Fisk.

Colts.—three-year old Stallions: 1st to C J Russell; 2d, Marble & Pierce, Paris; 3d, F O Walker, Peru. Two-year-old Stallions: 1st, Barrett Bros, Sumner; 2d, C R & S B Heald, Sumner; 3d, Wheeler & True, So Paris. Year old Stallions: 1st, J H Martin, So Paris; 2nd, Barrett Bros, Sumner, 3d, Wheeler & True. Three-year-old geldings: 1st, Andrews & Thayer, Norway; 2d, Trask Bros; 3d, Ellis Whitman, Buckfield. Fillies, two years old: 1st Barrett Bros, Sumner; 2d 2nd, J L Parker; 3d, Geo P Downing, Norway. Fillies, one year old: 1st, John Robinson, Oxford; 2nd, Barrett Bros, Sumner; 3d, Cyrus Davenport. Sucking Colts: 1st, C B & S B Heald, Sumner; 2nd, Barrett Bros; 3d, L S Swan, Paris. Best Standard bred sucking colt: 1st, Chas Crosby, Norway; 2nd, Geo A Cole; 3d Chas Walker, Norway. Dana Goff, Horace Morrill, A B Benson, Com.

Stallions and Brood Mares.—Barrett Bros, Sumner, Artemus, jr, 1st, $15; Robinson Dean, Buckfield, 8; Wheeler & True, 4. Brood mares: C B & L B Heald, Sumner, 15; Andrews, Thayer & Crosby, Norway, 8; Barrett Bros 4. Matched Horses: A G Dudley, So Paris, 5.

Drawing.—For oxen less than 6½ ft, B G Turner, $6; R K Morrill, Norway, do, 4; Elmer Fiske, Waterford, 2. For horses over 1000 and under 1200 lbs. Eugene Fletcher, Paris, 8; C O Cummings, Paris, do, 6; E Kilgore, Norway, 4. For single horses more than 1000 lbs, O G Curtis, Paris, 5; W H Kilgore, do, 3. For oxen over 7 ft, J B Robinson, Oxford, 12; O G Curtis, Paris, do, 8; C E Foster, Paris, do, 4. For oxen under 7 ft, F M Penley, 10; Walter Bisbee, Waterford, do, 7; A S Thayer, Paris, do, 4. For horses less than 1000 lbs, W K Clifford, Paris, 5; R K Morrill, Norway, do, 3; A G Dudley, So Paris, 2. For single horses less than 1000 lbs, S M King, So Paris, 5; A S Thayer, Paris, do, 3; S M King, So Paris, do, 1. For horses over 1200 lbs, A E Durgin, Norway, 10. A S Fuller, Emerson Billings, C E Foster, Com.

Sheep.—S H & H A Millett, Norway, best flock, $10; N W Millett, Norway, 7; A F Jackson, Norway, 4; S H & H A Millett, Lambs, 6; N W Millett, 4; E M Everett, 3; Chas Edwards, Paris, thoroughbred buck, 5; S H & H A Millett, Norway, 3; E M Everett, 2; John H Millett, grade, 4; E M Everett, 2; W N Thomas, Oxford, 1. S T Holbrook, L B Heald, W K Greene, Com.

Furniture.—F A Thayer, So Paris, $4; J H Barrows, Bethel, 2. Sumner E Newell, H A Euller, Silas Mitchell, Com.

Town Teams.—Norway, 1st, $20, 11 yoke; Paris, 2nd, 15, 9 yoke; Oxford 10, 8 yoke. John M Philbrook, Robinson Dean, A F Andrews, Com.

Agricultural Implements.—F C Merril, So Paris, on O K plow, $2, on landside plow, 2, Seed plow, 1, Harrow .50, Eclipse hoe, 50; John Wyman, Norway, Yankee Swivel plow, 1; F P Morrill, Norway, slide yoke, .25; F C Morrill, best display of farm implements, $12. G C Spratt, T Field, E K Cummings, Com.

Diary Products and Bread.—Mary E Gorham, $4; Mrs Geo Stone, Paris, do, 3; H B Sturtevant, Hebron, do, 2; S H & H A Millett, Norway, do, 1; Mrs N W Millett, Norway, domestic cheese, 4; Mrs J A King, So Paris, do, 2; Mattie Tracy, Norway, do, 1; Mrs James Demeritt, West Peru, sage cheese, 3; Mrs J A King, do, 2; Mrs G F Hammond, Paris, white bread, 1; Mrs A G Dyer, So Paris. 50; Mrs H E Chase, Paris, 25; same, brown bread, 1; Mrs A C Dyer, do, 50; Mrs Geo F Hammond, do, 25; Mabel E Chase, Paris, do, 1; Edith L Haskell, Hebron, do 50; Mrs H Upton, Norway, buns, gratuity, 25. S B Locke, A W Valentine, L B Andrews, Com.

Vegetables.—J F Fuller, Oxford, onions, 50; O G Curtis, Paris, B M squash, 50; A K Thomas, Oxford, pumpkins, 25; David Gurney, beets, 50; same, tomatoes, 50; same, cucumbers, 50; same, carrots, 50; same, celery, 25; Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, cabbage, 50; Gilbert Upton, Norway, T squashes, 1.00; Bray Bros, H squashes, 50; same carrots, 50; same, turnips, 25; A E Shurtleff, So Paris, squashes, 25; C N Tubbs, Norway, do, 25; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, melons, 50; same, M melons, 50; I P Bearce, Hebron do, 25; H E Chase, Paris, tomatoes, 25; I F Titcomb, Norway, turnips, 25; Mrs J G Crawford, Paris, cucumbers, 50; C F Stanton, Oxford, grade vegetables, 3; S R Ellis, Paris, do, 2; Harry P Ellis, Paris, do, 1; John Wyman, Norway, M Wurtzels, 50; H E Perkins, Paris, squashes, 50; S S Maxim, squashes, 50. H C Davis, S D Edwards, H A Jewett, Com.

Domestic Cloths, Carpets and Rugs.—Mrs Joseph Hibbs, Hebron, rag carpet, 25 cts.; Mrs M H LeBaron, Hebron, do 25; Mrs Joseph Hibbs, do 50; Mrs Isaac Titcomb, Norway, frocking 2; Mrs A W Faunce, rag carpet, 1; Mrs John E Crawford, No Paris, mittens, 50; Mrs J E Pike, West Bethel, drawn rug, 1; Mrs G P Abbott, So Paris, do 75; Mrs M A Crooker, Norway, do 50; Mrs L B Carter, Paris, do 50; Ella B Carter, braided rug, 25; Mrs J E Crawford, No Paris, do 25; Mrs F L Perkins, do, 25; Mrs Alonzo Dean, Norway, rug 50; Miss S Pratt, So Paris, do 25. Com.—N. D. Bolster, Mrs. Caroline Bray, Mrs. G. P. Young.

Needle Work and Millinery.—Emma P Titcomb, specimen sewing, 25 cts.; same, patchwork, 25; Emma M Perkins, So Paris, pillow shams, 50; Rachie Doble, So Paris, sofa pillow, 35; Mrs G P Abbott, tidy, 10; same, apron, 25; Helen Maxim, sofa pillow, 50; Della M Noyes, pillow shams, 15; same, splasher, 10; same, lamp mat, 10; Susan P Kelley, apron, 25; Grace B Holden, needlework, 15; Mrs F M Pingree, toilet set, 35; Lena Stevenson, sofa pillow, 25; Mrs G M Whitehead, So Paris, do 25; same, do 25; Annie Crockett, So Paris, pillow shams, 35; Mrs S L Everett, pin cushion, 10; Nellie Porter, bottle, 15; Hattie Kendall, apron, 15; Mrs James Crockett, hand bag 15; same tidy, 20; Harriet Hosmer, sofa pillow, 25; Alice King, vase mat, 10; Fannie A Forbes, splasher, 20; Anna Noyes, table scarf, 75; Mrs L A Holmes, hand bag, 10; Mrs W O King, do 15; same, table cover, 50. Com.—Miss Ellen Frost.

Paintings, Photo work and Musical Instruments.—Mattie Richards, So Paris, oil painting porcelain plaque, 25; Carrie Hall, marine view, 1.00; Lena Stevenson, Welchville, landscape, 25; Eugene Rowe Norway, do, 1.00; Mattie Richardson, So Paris, saw plaque, 25; Nellie Porter, hollyhock, 75; do, cat head, 50; do, grapes, 35; do painted plaque, 35; Mrs Henry Bee, Norway, vase, 25; Mrs A K Thomas, Oxford, oil painting, 75; Mrs G F Durell, painted plaque, 1.00; Lena Stevenson, Welchville, table scarf, 15; Emma A Swan, West Paris, do, 25; Mattie Richards, landscape, 50; Mrs H F Morton, So Paris, lambrequin, 25; do, painted toadstools, 50; Walter Morton, 25. W J Wheeler exhibited a large number of musical instruments, including one of Ives & Pond's best upright pianos. Miss Libby displayed some fine specimens of photograph work as usual. Committee, Mrs W R Howe, Mrs T R Day.

Boots, Shoes, Leather and Harnesses.—Millett & Fuller, Norway, boots and shoes, 2.00; J D Williams, So Paris, harness, 2.00; Emerson Wilkins, Waterford, leather, recommend, 2.00. Committee, C B Bailey, Norway, W A Frothingham, So Paris.

Quilts, Spreads and Comforters.—S B Prince, Norway, silk quilt, 1st, 1.00; Mrs Harriet Hosmer, Waterford, 2d, 50; Clara E Hosmer, 3d, 50; Mrs T J Everett, East Otisfield, quilt, 1st, 50; Mary H Russell, Paris, 2d, 25; Marcia E Stone, Snow's Falls, spread, 1st, 1.00; Addie Edgerly, So Paris, 2d, 75; Hannah Noyes, Greenwood, 3d, 50; Mary H Russell, Paris, comforters, 50. Committee, John F Stanley, Paris, A Louise Doe.

Flowers.—Mrs John G Crawford, No Paris, best collection house plants, 4.00; Mrs H D Smith, Norway, 2d, 2.00. Other exhibitors failing to comply with the requirements of the exhibit, the 3d prize is retained. Special mention is made of a Turk's head cactus exhibited by Mrs Oliver Cummings, So Paris; a Rex Begonia by Fannie Forbes, So Paris, and a wreath of everlastings by W W Maxim, Paris. Committee, Geo M Atwood, Paris, Luella J Hersey, Sumner, Lizzie H Merrill, Buckfield.

Canned Goods.—Fannie A Forbes, Paris, best variety, 1.00; Mrs G F Hammond, 2d, 50; do, canned plums, 1st, 25; Mrs H E Chase, 2d, 15; Fannie A Forbes, canned raspberries, 1st, 25; Mrs James Crockett, Norway, 2d, 15; do, canned cherries, 25; Fannie A Forbes, Paris, canned tomatoes, 1st, 25; Mrs Geo Stone, 2d, 15; Mrs G C Pratt, South Paris, canned blueberries, 1st 25; E M McAllister, Oxford, 2d, 15; Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, canned currants, 1st, 25; Minnie Upton, Norway, preserved apple, 1st, 25; Mrs A O Noyes, 2d, 15; Mrs G F Hammond, Paris, canned pears, 1st, 25; Mrs H L Swift, So Paris, 2d, 15; Mrs G F Hammond, Paris, canned currants, 2d 15; do, tomato pickles, 1st, 25; Mrs James Crockett, Norway, 2d, 15; do, mixed pickles, 1st, 25; Mrs G F Hammond, Paris, cucumber pickles, 2d, 15; Mrs H E Chase, tomato ketchup, 1st, 25; Mrs G C Pratt, So Paris, 2d, 15; Fannie A Forbes, Paris, apple jelly, 1st, 25; Mrs H L Swift, So Paris, 2d, 15; W E Twitchell Paris, grape jelly, 1st, 25; Fannie A Forbes, strawberry syrup, 1st, 25; Mrs Geo Stone, Paris, crab apple marmelade, 2d, 15; Mrs G F Hammond, maple sugar, 1st, 25; Mrs James Crockett, Norway, 2d, 15; Sidney F Abbott, Andover, maple syrup, 1st, 25; A K Thomas, Norway, 2d, 15; J F Fuller, Oxford, best variety honey, 1st, 1.00; do, 2d, 25; Mrs H E Chase, Paris, 3d, 15; E C Holmes, So Paris, raspberry shrub, gratuity, 25; Fannie Forbes, Paris, spiced crab apples, 25; E F McAllister, Oxford, jar blackberries, 25; Mrs H E Chase, Paris, plum jelly, 1st, 25; Mrs G F Hammond, 2d, 15; Mrs H E Chase, preserved citron, 25; Harry Dudley, Buckfield, jar sweet corn, 25; Mrs James Crockett, Norway, canned rhubarb, 15; J P Bearce, Hebron, evaporated apple, 25. Committee, W H Atwood, Buckfield, Mrs A W Jordan, So Paris, Mrs Joseph Hobbs, Hebron.

Fruit.—Lemuel Gurney, Hebron largest and most interesting varieties 47 kinds $6; John Wyman, Norway, do 4; A. K. Thomas best specimens winter apples, 2; W E Twitchell do 1; Chas Edwards Paris, fall apples 1; G P Abbott best specimens baldwins .50; J. P. Bearce, Hebron do 25; Z L Packard, Hebron, northern spy, 50; W K Holmes, Paris, do 25; Z L Packard, Hebron, Rhode Island greening 50; H G Chase, Paris, do 25; G P Abbott Paris, king of tompkins 50; Elbridge Forbes do 25; W W Maxim hubardstons, 50; C R King, Paris, do 25; Elmer V. Walker do 25; Elmer V Walker, gravensteins 50; E E Cushman, Hebron, do 25; H E Chase, Paris, Talman's sweets, 50; P P Bearce, Hebron, do 25; I. P. Bearce, Hebron, winthrop greenings 50; W O King, Paris, do 25; Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, spitzenburgs, 50; W O King Paris, do 25; E K Thomas, Oxford, black apples 50; S B Dudley, Buckfield do 25; J T Twitchell, Paris, wealthy 50; P P Bearce, Hebron, do 25; Chas Edwards, Paris, roxbury russett 50; H A Cushman Hebron, do 25; Elmer V Walker, Oxford, mann apple 50; T J Whitehead, Paris, do 25; F A Briggs, american golden 50; E V Walker, Oxford, do 25; C F Millett, Norway, bailey sweets, 50; W O King, Paris, wagner 50; E Forbes, Paris, bottle greenings 50; L B Dudley, Buckfield, poland sweetings 50; some golden balls 50; Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, gill flowers 50; E E Cushman, Hebron, sweet russett 50; same king williams 25; S M King Paris, golden pippins 50; some Robston pippins 50; F A Briggs, Paris, Transcendent crab 50; A S Bean, Norway, dutchess 50; I P Bearce, Hebron, grand salmon 50; W O King, Paris, best specimens pears 50; some sheldon 50; E J Libby, Paris, do 25; F C Merrill, Paris, louis bond jerry, 50; H E Chase, Paris, do 25; H P Hammond' Paris, flemish Beauties 50; H E Chase do 25; E V Walker, duchess de augenlure 25; same mt vernon 50; F A Briggs, keiffer 50; H E Chase best specimens delaware grapes 25; H Upton, Norway seedling grapes 25; Gilbert Upton, champion 25, some iona 25; Bray Brothers, Oxford, concords, 25; W H Cummings, Paris, best cranberries $1; J. F. Titcomb, do 50. The following gratuities were reccomended by the committee Gilbert Upton, Norway, 5 varieties peaches 1; T J Whitehead, quinces .25 H O Sturtevant do 25. H M Bearce, S S Packard and W H Parsons.

Knit Goods and Yarns.—Mrs Jona Andrews, gents stockings 25 cts; Mrs Titcomb do 10; Addie E Titcomb, crochet lace, 25; same worsted, 10; Lulu Perry, socks, 18; Jennie Richardson, lace, 10; Mrs Calvin Richardson, 4 prs. socks, 50; same, ladies' hose, 15; Mrs G P Abbott, tidy, 75; Mrs Joseph McKeen, stockings, 25; Mrs F M Pingree, knit quilt, 50; Estelle Crooker, mittens, 25; Mrs F T Perkins, tidy, 50; Sadie Millett, knit shirt, 1; Mary Millett, lace, 25; Mrs A C Dyer, cape, 25; Mrs L Whitman, edging, 10; same, shirt, 10; same, tidy, 10; Mrs Field, do 1; Lucinda A Field, mat, 10; Mrs James Crockett, woolen yarn, 15; same, stockings, 15; same, shirt with edging, 25; Louisa A Curtis, afghan, 1; Ethel C Robinson, stockings, 10; Katie Pike, crochet lace, 10; Mrs Frank Pike, knit drawers, 1; same, do 50; same, do 25; Mrs W O King, afghan, 25; Marcie E Stone, yarn 25; Hannah Noyes, crochet lace, 25; same, knit lace, 15; Mrs Jona Andrews, ladies' hose, 15; Frankie Tuttle, lambrequin, 25; Ella Curtis, crochet lace, 15; Mattie Curtis, apron, 10; Ella Farnham, stockings, 15; Edith Farnham, mittens, 15; Bertha Packard, afghan, 50; number 23, gents knit fringed mittens (name unknown) is awarded, 50. Committee:—Geo. F. Hammond, Mrs. F. A. Danforth, Mrs. I. A. Pulsifer.

Miscellaneous.—Mary Louisa Bisbee, Buckfield, match receiver, 15; Mrs G P Abbott, So Paris, ornamental book, 25; Helen Maxim, Paris, thistle pompom, 10; A M Trull, Norway, nickle plated shoe, 10; Ina L Twitchell, Paris, glove box, 15; Bertha M Twitchell, fan, 15; M Alice Merrill, decorated vase, 25; same, shell, 15; same, match box, 10; Harry P Jones, ornamental lichens, 50; J H Edwards, specimen pen-work, 15; same, do 10; same, do 25; Honor Gurney, Norway, paper flowers, 25; Annie Tuttle, So Paris, penciling birch bark, 25; Mrs J L Horne, Norway, plaque pottery, 25; same do, 25; J O Crooker, Norway, best display of stoves, also best display of iron ware and oil stoves; S P Maxim & Son, So Paris, brackets and windows; J H Rawson, Paris, cattle medicine and hen food; F L Millett, So Paris, picture frames; Davis Bros., South Paris, dental instruments. Com.—Waldo Pettengill, A. P. Bonney.

Farm Crops.—W O King, So Paris, trace of corn, 8 rowed, 75 cts.; Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, do, 50; F P Putnam, East Rumford, 12 rowed corn, 75; J H Bumpus, So Paris, do 50; Gilbert Upton, pop corn, 75; Maynard Maxim, Paris, do 20; Gilbert Upton, Norway, sweet corn, 75; I F Titcomb, Norway, 5 varieties of potatoes 1. Com.—H. E. Hammond, Horatio A. Cushman, John L. Horne.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Ed Faunce is visiting in the West.

Isaac Gilman of North Bridgton, was in town Saturday.

S. J. Frost is selling a patent hammer attachment for holding nails.

J. F. Huntington & Co. has a large stock of mens' and boys' overcoats and gents' shirts and drawers.

S. H. Walcott is visiting Boston, Andover, Mass., and his old home at Union.

Gordon's Original Minstrels at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th.

Tobacco, cigars, oysters and clams at W. S. Abbott's, Main St.

Reserved seats on sale at Crockett's drug store for Gordon's Minstrels.

Try the old gold smoking tobacco for sale at W. S. Abbott's.

Hear the selection by Gordon's Gold Sextette Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th.

Granite iron ware is best for kitchen use. For sale by Crooker.

William Allen of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Olive B. Wing of Skowhegan, was here during and attending the Fair.

J. N. Baker has bought the Sumner Burnham place on Main street. H. C. Robie is to move to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lester W. Horne has lost his little black and tan dog. The finder will be rewarded by giving notice to Chester W. Horne.

C. W. Horne and family have just returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Canada.

J. A. Bolster has bought a house lot on Beal street of W. H. Whitcomb. We presume Bolster is to build on it.

If you want a good furnace call on J. O. Crooker.

J. H. Haselton opened his first dancing school for this season at Albany on Friday, the 16th inst.

Levi Frost with team has returned from Old Orchard, where he has been working for C. W. Talcott.

Crooker's stock of stoves contains some of the finest in New England.

See the Grand Uniformed street parade by Gordon's Gold Band Tuesday noon, Oct. 4th.

A pair of white slippers left at Norway Hall Wednesday night can be had by calling on the janitor, S. G. Hatch.

Oysters and clams at W. S. Abbott's every Saturday. Clam chowder kept in stock at Abbott's.

Be sure and see Hank Goodman's funny After Piece, The Two Roses, with Gordon's Minstrels, Oct. 4th.

Jennie Grant, the little singer who has often pleased and charmed a Norway audience, is visiting in town.

S. J. Seavey will cleanse feathers by steam at his place of business on Deering street next week. Send your orders in.

See John Stiles and Hank Goodman, the popular and funny comedians with Gordon's Minstrels; Oct. 4th.

If you want a good suit of clothing call at J. F. Huntington & Co.

After C. B. Cummings' grist mill is completed, he will erect a saw mill contiguous to it.

Don't fail to see the richly-costumed Turkish Patrol with Gordon's Minstrels at Opera House. Oct. 4th.

There will be a meeting of the Norway Cornet Band next Tuesday night for practice. Every member is requested to be present.

G. B. Boynton has returned from Tioga, Pa., where he has been at work in a tannery. Gard likes Norway as well as any town.

R. R. Robbins caught a trout at Crockett bridge last Friday that weighed 1¾ pounds. Probably it was the last trout in the lake.

Don't miss the clog dancing by a great corps of artists, introducing Mr. Larry McEvoy in this $1000 challenge solo clog.

The best cooking ranges for sale by Crooker.

The ladies of the Universalist circle are requested to meet at Mrs. H. L. Libby's on Deering St., Tuesday evening, of next week.

"Brown's Instant Relief," taken in small quantities with cold water after eating, will aid your digestion and improve your appetite. Try it.

Mrs. W. Moore has just returned from New York with a fine stock of millinery and fancy goods which she invites you to call and examine.

Hear the great New Orleans Quartette with Gordon's Minstrels at Opera House, Oct. 4th.

The Windsor Theatre Company are here this week and have been playing to full houses. This is a first-class Company and every actor is a star of more or less magnitude.

At J. F. Huntington & Co. you can find all kinds of hats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robie will sell their household furniture, sewing machine and piano, before leaving for the west. A favorable opportunity for any one wishing to purchase a good piano, or second-hand furniture.

Alcazar at Canton trotted well. For a two year old he did remarkable and made a half mile in 1:27, the last quarter in 41 seconds, which is a 2:44 gate. There is no doubt but this is the fastest two years old in the county.

The Odd Fellows, who have so long occupied a hall over J. O. Crooker's hardware store, will vacate as soon as the 2d story of the new Masonic building is completed. It is understood that they have a lease for ten years for which they will pay $150 or $175 per annum.

"Divorce" at Norway Hall this (Friday) evening by the Windsor Theatre Company. This is the second week the Company have played here and they have had a full house every night. Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They also play Saturday evening. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Reserved seats 30 cents.

The Rev. Caroline E. Angell preached a splendid sermon last Sabbath afternoon from Job xi, 7, "Canst thou by searching find out God." It was one of the very ablest discourses we remember to have heard. The singing by Mrs. Kimball, Miss Beal, Frank Thayer and R. N. Hall was exceptionally fine.

Albert P. Bassett, Deputy Sheriff, went to the North Waterford Fair, Thursday of last week prepared for business. He found several lots of liquors at the following places:—Merrill Charles' barn, David H. LeBroke's barn and the shoe shop of Hiram Bisbee as he alleges in his libels. The liquors were taken to Norway, warrants procured and libels made Friday, and the time for hearing was set for Tuesday at the October Term of the Municipal Court at 9 o'clock a. m.

In a list of aged Maine people in a late issue of the Boston *Globe* but one person was given from this town. We have spent about three hours time and find there are more than fifteen who are 80 years old and upwards and probably our list might be extended to at least twenty:—Susan Woodbridge 96, William Young 92, Olive Mills 91, Simon Stevens 89, Nathan Millett 87, Lucy Frost 86, Mary Noble 84, Luther F. Pike 83, Fanny O. G. Hobbs 83, James Bennett 82, Lavinia Barton Smith 82, Jacob W. Herrick 81, Lucy Herrick 80, Seba Gammon 80, Fanny Milner 89, Cypian Hobbs. The latter is certainly 80, while there are several who are in their 80th year, of whom may be mentioned Albert Sanborn and Wm. Cox.

Our village schools have been in session nearly four weeks. The register shows the following per cent. of attendance:

High School,	.9955;	tardiness,	0.
Grammar,	.9953;	"	3.
Intermediate,	.9952;	"	3.

Visitors are always welcome and parents who have children in any department are especially so. Dr. Noyes, our Supervisor, proposes to conduct weekly teachers' meetings at the High School room. Teachers and those who intend to teach are invited to attend the first meeting which is to occur Thursday eve, Sept. 29th at 7 p. m.

Harry Heath et al. from Boston, made their appearance here the day before the fair, apparently with the purpose of doing up the town. Though small of stature and young in years, they did not lack for cheek nor the ways of the wild West. Undoubtedly they had been reading dime novels. They threatened to shoot some school children, stole a bell from O. M. Cummings, and fired a bullet through a window into the dining room of Freeland Howe. This was getting to be a little too much of a good thing so early in the fair and Heath was arrested for larceny. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs, which he paid and was discharged. By their paying for the broken glass and promising to leave Norway and South Paris at once, Mr. Howe did not prosecute. They left on the first train.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. H. French and wife from Jamaca Plains, Mass., are visiting at J. A. French's.

Horace Hussey is at work for Jones McAllister in Albany.

Woodbury Russell has gone to Aroostook County to visit his parents.

One of Uriah Upton's daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Russell and two children from Auburn, are stopping at the old homestead at present. Another daughter has been visiting them lately, Mrs. Florence Green.

Mrs. Sarah Gould from Mass., is visiting her brother, Mark Richardson.

Mrs. Lorranie Judkins and daughter from Poland visited at O. W. H. Judkins' last week.

Mrs. Georgia (Herrick) Wheeler held a reception at her father's house on Monday eve, Sept. 26. She was lately married to Hannibal Wheeler of Paris. Her reception was well attended and a fine time enjoyed by all.

NORWAY LAKE.

Rev. N. G. French has resigned his position as State Missionary of the Baptist denomination, which he has acceptably filled for the last year, and expects to move to Wisconsin, where he has an engagement to preach.

Mrs. M. M. Bullard of Cambridgeport, Mass., has arrived at James Crockett's.

E. A. Bradbury and wife of Lynn, Mass., were at J. F. Bradbury's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. T. Witt and family and Mrs. H. Hathaway have gone to Boston to spend the winter.

Chas. E. Newhall has arrived home from Island Pond, Vt., where he has been visiting his sister.

To-day (Wednesday) is fair day whether it is a fair day or not.

J. F. Bradbury has had a new piazza made on south side of his house.

OXFORD.

Dr. A. N. Witham of Swan's Island, a former resident of Harrison, and son of A. F. Witham of South Paris, has paid a flying visit to his many friends and relatives at Paris, Norway and vicinity. Dr. W. has for many years been a resident of this beautiful island, where he has acquired an extensive and lucrative practice in this and adjacent islands. He is a self-made man who without means or influential friends has reached his present position by his own energy and perseverance. These are the lads who succeed.

Chas. O. Walcott, a former resident of this village, died of heart disease at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, aged 56 years. Mr. W. had for several years occupied the position of general manager of the well known firm of J. Masury & Sons, manufacturers of chemical paints in New York city, where he had amassed a princely fortune. He never forgot the scenes and associations of his boyhood's sunny years or his annual visit where he was ever sure of a cordial greeting and a kindly welcome. It was here he supported his aged mother and brother in affluence sparing no pains or comfort which money could procure. His public spirit and benevolence were proverbial wherever he was known. He married the daughter of Capt. Wm. Needham of Norway, who with an only daughter is left to mourn his loss. Though cut down in the prime of manhood and in the midst of a successful business career from which he could hardly be spared, he will long live in the hearts of his numerous friends and former associates, by whom he was much respected and dearly beloved for his kindness of heart and many prominent virtues. Lewiston *Journal* please copy.

A valuable young horse owned by C. H. Linnell of Otisfield Gore, was found in the pasture suffering from an ugly wound in the groin evidently caused by the falling or jumping upon a stub. No vital part is injured and hopes are entertained of his full recovery.

MARK TAPLEY.

Fred Lamb is at home for two weeks. He has an exceptionally good job in Bridgton earning from $10 to $15 a week.

J. K. Chase had made arrangements to report the Oxford Co. Fair for the *Argus* but is so badly driven with business that he had to give it up. He is taking some remarkably fine cabinet photos.

Mrs. Sarah E. Warren of Lewiston, was arrested here Saturday for assault with intent to kill.

Charles Hanscome has taken James Jones' place as clerk in Jones drug store.

E. C. Hanscome and family are moving to Boston.

Mrs. S. E. Folsom is selling out her millinery very cheap.

WEST BETHEL.

Our local agent, S. W. Potter, is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and give receipts for all money due on the ADVERTISER. All money paid to him will receive attention and proper credit.

A. S. Bean has just bought another large pair of work horses to be used on his teams.

Mrs. Abbie Anderson of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week visiting friends.

Cora J. Mason, who has been down to the Islands for a few weeks' rest; has returned to her home and position in the store.

Harry Lishness and Mattie J. Fisher of Augusta, have been here to visit their old friends, Mrs. L. C. Bean and her daughter Mabel.

J. S. Mason of Portland, was in town last Saturday.

George Webber has been at work for W. A. Farwell. He received word that his wife was sick so he had to leave and go to his home in Norway.

There was a wrestling match a few days ago in which the young man, who has boasted himself to be the champion among all near his weight, was handsomely laid upon his back three times by a young man who does not pretend to be scienced at the business at all.

A little son of Mrs. Ellen Somes has been very sick but is now some better.

Mrs. C. H. Cook is stopping at D. O. Holt's.

Mrs. Ausina Pike has been sick but is now better.

W. D. Mills has just finished a nice farm wagon for Henry Stiles.

Albion P. Mason has the most grapes of any one in this vicinity. He has eleven large vines that are heavily loaded and of different varieties.

HARTFORD.

The citizens of Hartford will hold a cattle show and fair at Hartford Center Thursday Oct. 20th. As Hartford abounds in good cattle and good crops, and is coming forward rapidly as a fruit growing town, it is expected that this will be one of the best town shows of the season. The people seem to be taking hold of the enterprise with their accustomed energy and vim and will spare no pains or efforts to make it a success. The in-doors exhibition will be in the town hall where space will be furnished for an antiquarian exhibition of the farming tools, domestic implements, books, etc., that were the pride of our ancesters. This is intended to be an interesting feature of the fair, and everybody is cordially invited to trot out their relics of antiquity and bring them in. An evening entertainment will be given in Atheneum Hall consisting of drama, farce, etc., the proceeds of which will be added to the fund for the purchase of a hearse. We hear that the young folks have engaged Towle and are to have a dance after the close of the entainment.

ANDOVER.

F. F. Bartlett will be at Andover during the Fair. Be sure and see his new line of dust proof cases, both gold and silver jewelry, glasses, etc. Also have your watches repaired before going into the woods.

WEST SUMNER.

There is to be a union cattle fair at West Sumner on Tuesday, Oct. 11th. All in the region round about are invited to contribute.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking Skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Noyes' Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 29, to the wife of Bert Cummings, a daughter.
In Otisfield, Sept. 24, to the wife of Randal Mains, daughter.
In Gilead, Sept. 21, to the wife of C. F. Morse, a son.
In Norway, Sept. 25, to the wife of Dr. Elmon Noyes, a daughter.
In Hebron, Sept. 19, to the wife of Charles L. Perry a son.

MARRIAGES.

In East Hebron, Sept. 25, Albert T. Eastman and Effie N. Brown, both of East Hebron.
In West Sumner, Sept. 25, by H. S. Coburn, esq., Charles E. Handy and Mary E. McAllister both of West Sumner.
In West Paris, Sept. 25, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Wm. H. Lurvey and Cora D. Wyman, both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, Chas. O. Walcott, formerly of Oxford, aged 56 yrs.
In North Fryeburg, Sept. 26, of consumption, Joseph Russell, aged 26 yrs.
In Fryeburg Center, William Walker, aged 72 yrs.
In Gilead, Sept. 18, infant child of Lemuel Wheeler.

Gordon's Minstrels will play at South Paris Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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REWARD offered for the return of a black and tan female dog. The dog is of small size, and is owned by LESTER W. HORNE, Norway, Me. 39tf

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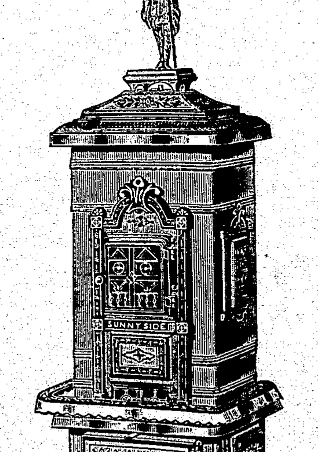
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AUCTION SALE —OF— Saddle Ponies & Buggy Horses —AT— CANTON, - - MAINE, Thursday, Oct. 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A fine lot of extra good Ponies and Horses. J. F. RICH.

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and get some of their *NEW SEASON'S TEAS*, and also some of their *PURE COFFEES*, and then your friends will all be made happy.

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A new lot of *CROCKERY* will arrive this week, and we invite every one to give us a call.

A. C. Greene & Co.

September 21, 1887.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency. Third Wednesday of September, A. D. 1887. In the matter of Luther L. Howard, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the final account of C. F. Whitman, Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
39-40 of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 21st, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Octavius D. Ellingwood, of Paris, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
J. L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 39-40

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 21st, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the twenty-first day of September, A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insovency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Jonathan C. Brown, of Albany, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
ALVAN B. GODWIN, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 39-40

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1887.

On the petition of Sarah T. Woodsum, widow of John L. Woodsum, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, praying that her Dower may be set out to her from the real estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Sarah T. Woosum give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

39-41 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1887.

Amos F. Noyes, Guardian of Frank H. Hale, of Norway, in said county having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

39-41 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1887.

Lellie L. Blair, Ruthanna H. Hichols and Lillian A. Haynes, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William P. Shuttuck, late of Waterfod, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executors give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

39-41 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest; H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

FRANK H. HALE, late of Norway,

in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore request all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

AMOS F. NOYES.
September 20, 1887. 39-41

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—September 27th, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice, that on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Thomas S. Benson, of Buckfield, in said county, adjudged to be an an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.
JOSIAH W. WHITTEN, Deputy Sheriff
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 39-40

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PAINTS & OILS, COLORS IN OIL & JAPAN,
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

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BY M. ETHLYN BRYANT.

Where are they now, that happy band,
And why do I here alone stand?
The answer that comes back to-day
Is, all those loved ones are away.
Some sweetly sleep
In death's embrace;
You softly weep
By the lone place.
Some are in a far distant land,
And from that smiling, happy band
You see no face.
Crumbling and dusty, old and gray
Is the home of my childhood's day.
The ivy around the door twines,
The sun through broken windows shines.
Cold, dark and damp
I find each room.
Upon the whole
There rests a gloom.
Yet no mansion can ever be
So beautiful or dear to me
As the old home.

South Woodstock, Me.

Domestic Life in Japan.

Generally speaking, the Japanese men make kind and affectionate husbands, and the women virtuous and exemplary wives and mothers; the children are certainly the happiest little imps in the world; their parents fondle and spoil them most effectually, and at the same time never lose their control over them. The non-irritating nature of the native diet has much to do with such serene nerves and temperaments. One never sees a child whipped in Japan; a reproving mother may administer a mild slap over the head, which correction invariably brings the little recalcitrants to order. The husband has absolute control over the person of his wife; at the same time one never sees a man strike a woman in Japan; yet there is considerable pinching and slapping done on occasions when those strange and ungovernable spells of exasperating ugliness known as tantrums settle down upon their matrimonial horizon. On these occasions there is considerable free hitting, biting and scratching indulged in on both sides of the house; but the greater strength of the husband invariably leaves him master of the situation, and the belligerent household speedily resumes its serene and happy course. On such occasions, unless physical force were resorted to, it would be difficult to say where matters would end; for the women are very childish, and in their paroxysms of fury might speedily demolish the household, unless restrained. These family jars are not of frequent occurrence but, they make up in intensity for their rarity.

Don'ts for the Sick-room.

Don't let stale flowers remain in a sick-room.

Don't appear anxious, however great your anxiety.

Don't jar the bed by leaning or sitting upon it. This is unpleasant to one ill or nervous.

Don't have the temperature of a sick-room much over sixty degrees; seventy degrees is allowable but not advisable.

Don't neglect during the day to attend to necessaries for the night, that the rest of the patient and the family may not be disturbed.

Don't ask a convalescent if he would like this or that to eat or drink, but prepare the delicacies and present them in a tempting way.

Don't be unmindful of yourself if you are in the responsible position of nurse. To do faithful work you must have proper food and stated hours of rest.

Don't throw coal upon the fire; place it in brown paper bags and lay them on the fire, thus avoiding the noise, which is shocking to the sick and sensitive.

Don't light a sick-room at night by means of a jet of gas burning low; nothing impoverishes the air sooner. Use sperm candles or tapers which burn in sperm oil.

Don't forget that kindness and tenderness are needful to successful nursing. Human nature longs to be soothed and comforted on all occasions when it is out of tune.

Don't permit currents of air to blow upon the patient. An open fire-place is an excellent means of ventilation. The current may be tested by burning a piece of paper in front.

Don't give the patient a full glass of water to drink from unless he is allowed all he desires. If he can drain the glass he will be satisfied; so regulate the quantity before handing it to him.

Don't forget to have a few beans of coffee handy, for this serves as a deodorizer if burnt on coals or paper. Bits of charcoal placed around are useful in absorbing gases and other impurities.

Don't allow offensive matters to remain; in cases of emergency, where these cannot at once be removed, wring a heavy cloth, for instance, like Turkish toweling, out of cold water, use it as a cover, placing over this ordinary paper. Such means prevent the escape of odor and infection.—*American Druggist.*

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Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched, and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

St. Nicholas for October is the last but not the least excellent number of the current volume. A charming story by Miss Alcott, with which it opens, lends strength to the hope that there are "more to come" in the new year of *St. Nicholas*. The present story is entitled "An Ivy Spray." It is a kirmess story, and it tells in a strong, helpful style how a brave girl danced her way to happiness.

"The Sacred Flame of Torin Ji," Mr. E. H. House's story of Japanese life, which was begun in September, is concluded most happily in the October number of *Scribner's* Magazine. The delicate and graceful sentiment of this story has made it a most charming piece of fiction, which has been illustrated with unusual sympathy by George Foster Barnes's drawings.

Speaker Carlisle will have an article in the *Forum* for October, setting forth the grounds upon which the Democratic party bases its expectation that it will be continued in power at Washington.

The frontispiece of the October *Century* is a striking portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, engraved by T. Johnson from a photograph by Sarony. This portrait is apropos of a paper by James Lane Allen entitled "Mrs. Stowe's 'Uncle Tom' at Home in Kentucky," which recounts the life of the Kentucky slave of the old time in a series of typical scenes, pointing out some considerations which it is thought should qualify Mrs. Stowe's point of view. The illustrations, by Mr. Kemble, drawn from life, reproduce characteristically the epoch which Mr. Allen describes. A sketch is also given of the mistress of that time and her round of duties.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for October opens with a series of letters edited by Lucretia P. Hale and Edwin Lassetter Bynner, which are published under the title of "An Uncloseted Skeleton." Whether they really are old letters, or a clever story cast into the form of correspondence, the reader must discover for himself. Their theme, however, is a psychological phenomenon which is, to say the least, bewildering. Dr. Holmes's final paper in his series, "Our Hundred Days in Europe," is devoted to some general observations on the climate of England, its flora and fauna, the dress and general appearance of the English, and also London clubs, London physicians, and other observations on England and the English.

Found Dead in Bed.

How often we hear or read of some one that has retired in apparent good health that has been found dead in bed on the following morning. Anti-Apoplectine, a remedy recently placed on the market, is the only known Apoplexy Preventive and Paralysis cure. Should you suffer from dizziness or pressure in the head, pain around or palpitation of the heart, numbness or prickly sensations of the limbs procure of your druggist a bottle of this remarkable medicine and you will get relief. If you are skeptical send stamp to Dr. F. S. Hutchinson & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt., and they will send testimonial that will convince you.

Home Again.

Dr. R. C. Flower's Return from Paris. A Magnificent Health Institute in Contemplation.

A Pleasant Chat with the Well-Known Commonwealth Avenue Physician.

But few men are so well known as Dr. R. C. Flower of this city, not only in New England but throughout the great West and South. From ocean to ocean, Manitoba to the Rio Grande he has occasionally made his professional trips, and wherever he has been, great numbers have visited him and frequently many more than could possibly consult with him. The writer happened to be in Washington during one of Dr. Flower's professional visits to the capital. His spacious parlors at the Riggs House were crowded, and, after three days' consulting with patients from 6 in the morning until midnight, I am sure on the night of the third day, as he started for the South there were at least 150 people waiting for an interview. Dr. Flower's practice has so increased of late years, until it has become greater than he can manage to his satisfaction. In talking to the doctor a few weeks ago I asked him how it was that he had pretty nearly stopped making professional visits through the West and South. "I have a good reason," he replied. "I have more patients than I can attend to in my present situation. When I say more than I can attend to I mean that I am constantly having patients that I cannot treat and cure to my satisfaction unless I have them under my immediate care. While I do cure many every year, and numbers of them supposed incurables and given up by the best physicians of our country, still there are a large number, and many cases of vital importance, which I cannot successfully treat and cure, living as they do all over the country and I in Boston. Then, again, there are patients who are only partially cured, which, if I could have them under my immediate care for a few weeks, could be radically cured. To remedy this evil I must either abandon my practice or have a sanitarium (a large health institution.) The former would be difficult to do except through neglect, which I could not think of. The latter I am thinking seriously of. But a sanitarium after my idea means a great deal. It means a home for my patients, where they can have every kind of treatment known to earth. It means an extensive home, radiant with smiles and sunshine, the atmosphere of which is cure itself. A home of pictures, music and birds, where the mind is fed while the body is being treated, where every care and attention is given, so that the very air breathed is that of gentleness and love." Then why don't you build such an institution? I asked. "I have several plans drawn," was his reply, "but I have not seen anything that suits me. I am going to Europe for a few weeks, and during my stay there I shall carefully examine some of the great sanitariums and health resorts, and on my return I shall probably establish just such an institution as I have described, unless I decide to move my practice to Paris; in that event I shall establish such an institution there." What are the chances of your moving to Paris? I asked. "It is possible, but I do not think probable that I will. I don't think an inducement can be made strong enough to take me from my country, but of this I cannot speak positively until I have been to the other side of the water."

Dr. Flower has returned home, and from an interview with him last evening I learned that while he was charmed with Paris and pleased with the offer to locate him there, he thinks that America is good enough for him, and as evidence of it has decided to establish a large sanitarium in the city of Boston, which will be immediately under his personal care. So, doctor, I said, you have decided to establish your health institute in the Hub? "I think Boston will be the place." Had you thought of any other location for your health home? "Yes, Cleveland, O., would be an excellent location. But Denver, Col., would be my choice if it was nearer the centre of population. Nashville, Tenn., would be an excellent location. But, everything considered, I think Boston presents more favorable reasons for its location here." Will your institute be in the city? "Yes, very near the center of the city. I do not believe in putting sick people in an out of the way place. Whatever the beauty of the place may be, or thorough the treatment, a health institute in my idea, should be large enough and so situated as to command all the quiet needed, but at the same time it should be in the midst of life, sick people need around them life, sunshine and smiling faces, as well as kind hearts, and outside they need the magnetism of a throbbing, living world. The minds of many in the restoration of health need excitement, as the minds of others need perfect rest."

Will you give me an idea of your institute? "It will contain a bath establishment which will include every kind of a bath, Russian, Turkish, Persian, thermal, electro-thermal, magnetic, shower, needle, spray, douche, plunge, sun baths and earth baths; electricity in every manner; massage and magnetic treatments by the most skilled manipulators. Beside myself and my present assistants I shall have the best physicians that can be procured, so that every disease for which there is a cure can be successfully treated. I am determined to make this institution as perfect as possible, and cure every disease that has a cure known to man. The house must have perfect ventilation and the parlors and reception rooms as inviting and beautiful as it is possible to make them. I want my patients to be cheerful, happy and contented, and they must feel at home. The dining rooms and kitchen will be on the top floor of the building, also billiard rooms, gymnasium and other rooms for exercise and amusement. With the elevators, this will not prove inconvenient and will relieve the house of odor from cooking. The parlors, music rooms and drawing rooms will be on the first floor. The chambers will be furnished with all modern conveniences and improvements, and the house well supplied with nurses and attendants. A livery will be connected, so that buggy, carriage, sleigh and horseback riding will be possible at any moment. A great many additions to what I have outlined will be added, and one thing is certain there is nothing that can add to the treatment and cure of the sick that will not be put in, so as to make it a perfect home of health."

Do you expect, doctor, to bring your patients generally to the institute? "No, indeed. Not one in fifty will most likely come. Only those whom I cannot successfully treat at their homes." Your practice I believe, extends pretty generally over the country, does it not?" "Yes, sir, my patients are to be found in all parts of the world." You make professional trips occasionally through the West and South? "Yes, sir." How do you like the people of the West? "Very much indeed; they are the best people in the world; big-hearted, big-souled and generally good." But, doctor, they are not as advanced intellectually as our people of the East? "Well, in some respects, no. Though the West is far ahead of what people in the East generally think, and will soon be the equal if not the superior of the East." Such was the brief outline given by Dr. Flower himself, of what promises to be a great health resort. Considering Dr. Flower's extensive practice and acquaintance, it should not take much of a prophet to predict that to this health home the sick will come from all over the world by hundreds and that they will find the health they are seeking and in many cases could not be found elsewhere. I understand that an extensive illustrated pamphlet of this sanitarium will be ready in a few weeks and may be had on application by mail by addressing Dr. R. C. Flower, Boston, Mass.—*Boston Post.*

Norway Me., Sept. 3, '87.

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GENTLEMEN:—About noon of Aug. 31st I ate a small raw turnip which caused me great distress of the stomach. I took a dose of "Brown's Instant Relief" which eased my intense distress. I repeated the treatment according to directions. This caused nausea relieving my stomach of its load and completely relieved my terrible distress. I consider this medicine to be truly wonderful for the relief of Colic. Respectfully,

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TWO LABOR STORIES. Carroll D. Wright is now a man of about 45, of splendid physique, and delights in listening to and telling good jokes. His latest is how an impending strike in a snoe-factory of Lynn was averted. A laster was discharged for incompetency; the union would not allow it. The employer had to yield, but he did it in his own way. He inserted an advertisement in the paper for a Knight of Labor laster.

"Are you a good laster?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you unlast, too?"

"Of course, sir" said the astonished applicant.

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Another story Mr. Wright delights in is this. A certain manufacturer employing no more than a dozen men, who happened to be all English, one day hired an Irishman, who was a first class hand at the work. The Englishmen felt sore and appointed one of their number as a kicking committee. Said the employer:

"Why is it that you fellows don't kick against Irish employers."

"Oh well that is different," said the committee.

"Well then," said the manufacturer, "I shall take the Irishman into partnership to-morrow."

For Honor's Sake. Read the Paper.

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September 23, 1887. 38-39

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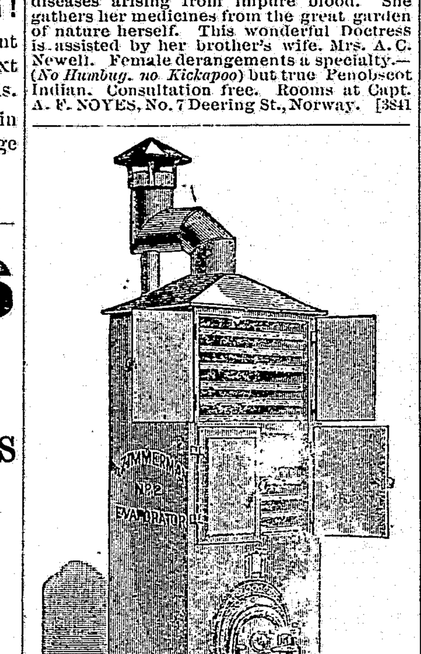
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Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Stoneham in the county of Oxford, for the year 1886.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham, for the year 1886, in bills committed to A. F. Moody, collector of said town, on the 20th day of June, 1886, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 20th day of June, 1887, by his certificate of that date, and now remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the Treasurer's office in said town, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

OWNERS.	No. of Lot.	Division.	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Willard, Samuel S.	21	–	—	50	$50.00	$1.55
Gerry & Andrews,	22	–	—	50	30.00	0.93
	6	1	3	100	50.00	1.55
	5	1	4	25	100.00	3.10
	4	1	4	15	50.00	0.16
Hobbs, W. S.	3	2	2	100	75.00	2.33
	4	2	2	100	75.00	2.33
Sargent, Moses	5	2	1	2	20.00	.62
Hamblin, Charles	7	1	3	30	40.00	1.24
McAllister, B. H.	12	–	—	12		
by Sherman	115	–	—	75	val.	
	112	–	—	100	94.00	2.91
Evans, Elbridge G	8	1	11	20	10.00	0.31
	7	1	8	50	20.00	0.62
	7	1	11	14	100.00	3.10
	6	1	10	13	12.00	0.37
Evans, Eugene *highway tax unpaid,*	6	1	4	9	130	3.64
McAllister, Silas	12	–	—	30	100	3.10
Grover, Austin	7	1	3	50	45.00	1.40
Chandler, William	2	–	—	10	15.00	0.47

WILLIAM GAMMON, Treas'r of Stoneham.

September 19, 1887. 38-40

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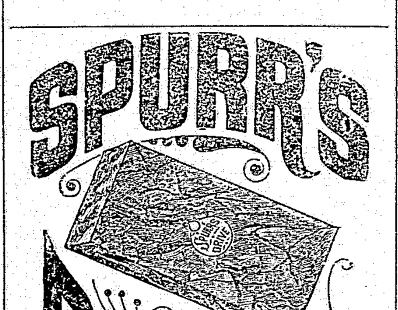
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The Centurion's Faith.—Matt. viii, 5-13.

Notes.—"Capernaum."—The site of this famous city of Galilee is probably Tel Hum, as it is now called, a ruin three miles from the place where the Jordan empties into the Sea of Galilee. These ruins are large, and allow for the large synagogue and town there.——"Centurion."—A Roman officer who commanded one of the sixty companies of a hundred men each, into which the Roman legion was divided.——"Beseeching him and saying."—According to Luke, who tells the story more fully, the centurion did not come himself, but sent messengers to Jesus, and the whole communication was through them. What one does through another he will be fairly said, in a brief narrative, to do himself. Luke also says that he was highly commended by the Jews, as having built them a synagogue. It would not follow from this necessarily that he was a proselyte, and yet this is not unlikely.——"I also am a man under authority," etc.—Here the meaning is that as the centurion was a man under authority, bound to come and go as ordered, and as he had servants who had to do the same, so diseases were under Christ, and had to obey him when he spoke the word, and that word of authority he asked for.——"I have not found so great faith."—While the faith was great it could not have been especially enlightened. This centurion was apparently a heathen, who had been stationed among the Jews, who found that they had a purer teaching than his own, that the learning of their great rabbies, who had a famous seat at Capernaum, was of a higher character than that of the Roman priests and augurs, and who was moving toward the light.——"Many shall come from the east and the west."—Many born heathen, who have had faith in Christ, while many born Jews, to whom the promise of the Messiah had come and to whom it specially belonged, should be cast out for rejecting Christ.——"With Abraham."—This indicates something more than the beginning of the kingdom. It includes its completion in its final glory.——"The sons of the kingdom."—To whom it was first promised and offered.——"The outer darkness."—Outside of the brilliancy of the feasting room. They had come to the room expecting to be admitted, but had been cast out. The figure contrasts Heaven and Hell.

Instruction.—The Roman centurion, the chief man in Capernaum, perhaps the richest man there, was one of the first to accept Christ. The Gospel is for men of position as well as for the poor. The Bible speaks well of centurions. Three are mentioned and all of them favorably.

Strict discipline, such as soldiers are under, is good for a soldier or a child. By obeying one learns to command.

Kindly and gracious dispositions may be looked for even in the heathen. Such will be ready to accept the Gospel when it is offered to them, as was this centurion.

The centurion loved his servant. Doubtless the servant was faithful. Kindly relations between employer and employed depend most on mutual kindness and respect. A good master is pretty sure to have a good servant; a poor mistress has a poor servant.

Trust in Christ, called faith, is the one new religious principle brought out for the first time clearly in the New Testament. It includes everything else. It is chiefly a humble accepting of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, as the authoritative Guide and Saviour of our souls. It includes belief in him, obedience and discipleship. It is the teachable spirit which gladly does his will.

God will judge us according to our individual lives, and not according to our ancestry or culture. Many heathen may accept Christ instantly from the words of missionaries, or from some report of Christ which they do not fully understand, and may enter into the kingdom of Heaven, while teachers and scholars in Christian Sunday-schools will be shut out. Only the humble, teachable, believing heart can enter the kingdom.

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad. 13t

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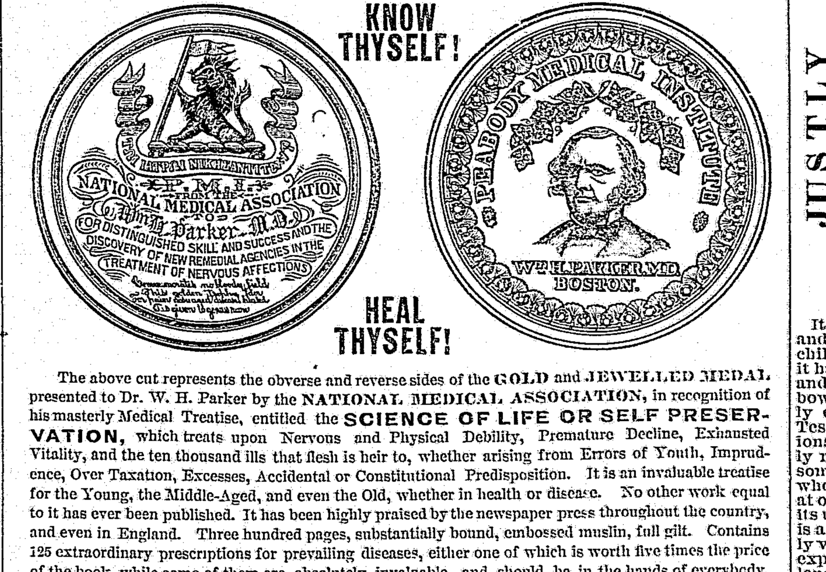
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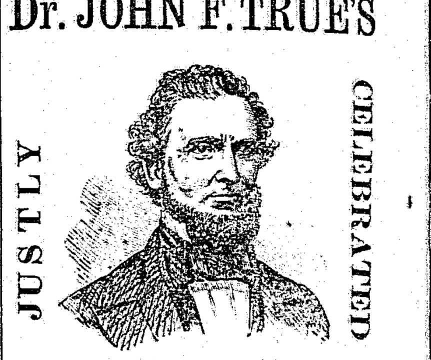
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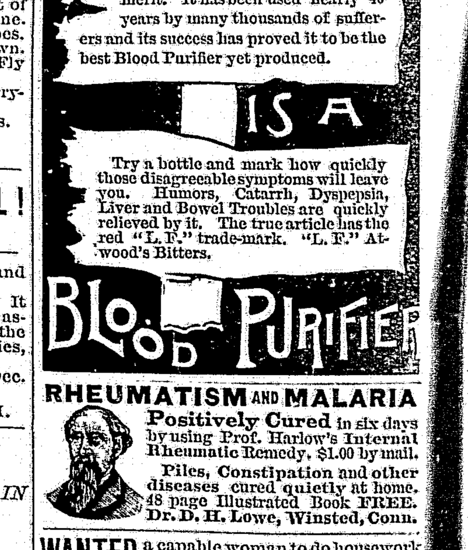
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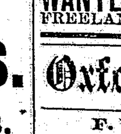
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